

Key Issue 1: Where Are Migrants Distributed?

Pages 78-83

1. Define *immigration*:
2. Define *emigration*:
3. Using **figure 3-1**, briefly state what one would expect to occur, in terms of migration, in each stage of the demographic transition model, as it is applied to a migration transition.

MIGRATION TRANSITION As Applied to the Demographic Transition Model		
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3 & 4

4. What are Ravenstein's **two** laws for distance in relation of migrants?
5. Migration may be classified as either **international** or **internal**. What is the difference?
6. What types of **push factors** are usually responsible for *voluntary migration*?
7. What types of **push factors** are usually responsible for *forced migration (refugees)*?
8. Define *interregional migration*:
9. Define *intraregion migration*:
10. Read the section, *International Migration Patterns* on **page 81**, and then **make 5 summary statements** regarding global migration patterns.

11. Finish this statement: The world's third most populous country (the U.S.) is inhabited overwhelmingly by...
12. In what stage of the Demographic Transition are most countries that send out immigrants? (Think this through...)
13. Using pages 82-83, describe US immigration during the different time periods listed.

Where did most immigrants come from?

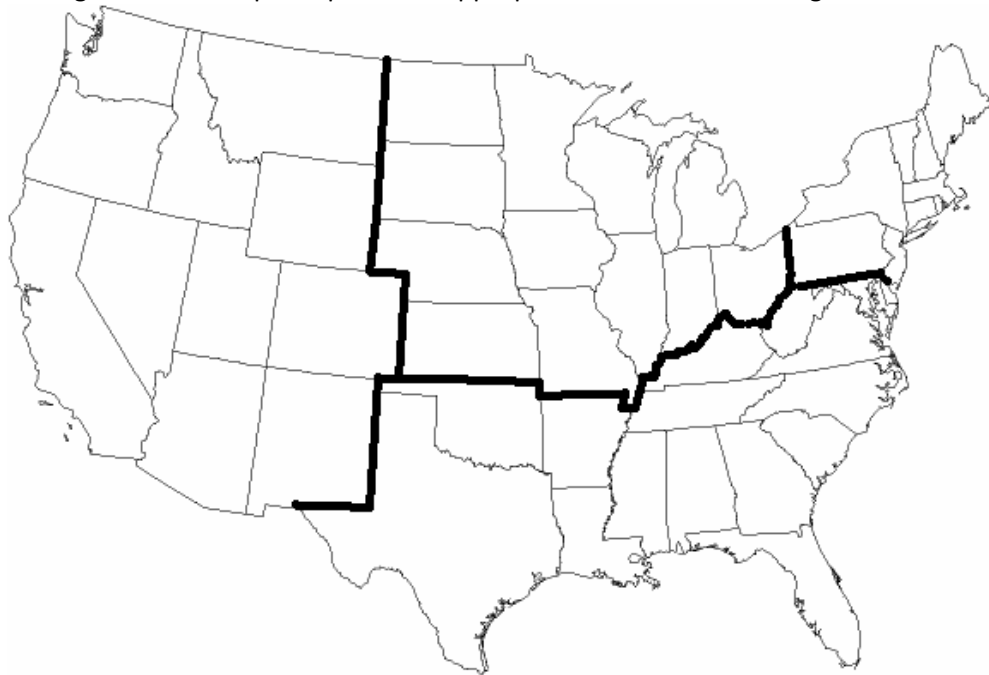
17 th and 18 th Centuries	Mid 19 th and Early 20 th Century	Late 20 th and Early 21 st Century

14. What causes a decline in immigration several different times throughout history?
15. What are the **three** countries that sent out the most immigrants from Asia in recent years?
16. What caused immigration from Latin America to the United States to increase?
17. Although the reasons people leave their countries to immigrate to the U.S. have not changed over time, what has changed here in the U.S.?

Key Issue 2: Where Do People Migrate Within a Country? *Pages 84-91*

1. What is the most famous example of **large-scale interregional migration** in the U.S.?
2. What is the **“population center”** (see Figure 3-9)?

3. What was the first **intervening obstacle** which hindered American settlement of the interior of the continent?
4. What developments in transportation eventually encouraged settlement to the Mississippi?
5. Why was settlement of the Great Plains slow to come with settlers passing it by for California and the west coast?
6. How did the railroads encourage settlement of the American interior?
7. For what **two** reasons have people been migrating to the South in recent years?
8. Use the chart on **page 85** to calculate the net **growth** or **loss** of U.S. regions for 2010. Name the region on the map and place the appropriate number in each region.



9. Make appropriate notes in the chart below on 5 specific examples/case studies of interregional migration.

Russia	
Where?	Why?
How?	

Canada	
Where?	Why?
How?	

China	
Where?	Why?
How?	

Brazil	
Where?	Why?
How?	

10. Define/describe each of the following terms, and summarize a single, important fact about its occurrence in the U.S.

	Urbanization	Suburbanization	Counterurbanization
Definition			
Significant Fact in U.S.			

Key Issue 3: Why Do People Migrate? Pages 92-95

1. What are *push factors* and *pull factors*?
2. Complete the chart below with specific examples of push and pull factors and where people are being pushed from and pulled to.

	Push Factors	Pull Factors
Political		

Environmental		
Economic		

3. Define **guest worker**:
4. Explain why China and Southwest Asia are major destinations for migrants.

Key Issue 4: Why Do Migrants Face Obstacles? *Pages 96-103*

1. Define **intervening obstacle**:
2. Briefly describe the role of **physical geography** in examining intervening obstacles and migration.
3. Briefly describe the role of **transportation** in examining intervening obstacles and migration.
4. Briefly describe the role of **political concerns/laws** in examining intervening obstacles and migration.
5. What did the **Quota Act (1921)** and the **National Origins Act (1924)** do?
6. How did they favor immigration from certain regions?

7. How did the **Immigration Act of 1965** change the existing quota laws?

8. How was immigration law further changed in 1978? And presently?

9. U.S. immigration law gives **preferences** to groups. Identify those preferences.

10. Define **brain drain**:

11. Define **chain migration**:

12. What are **undocumented immigrants**?

13. **Where** do most undocumented immigrants in the U.S. come from?

14. Complete the following chart from the reading about migrants.

	Characteristics of Migrants
Gender	
Age	
Education	

15. Complete the following chart about the four major elements of immigration law in the U.S.

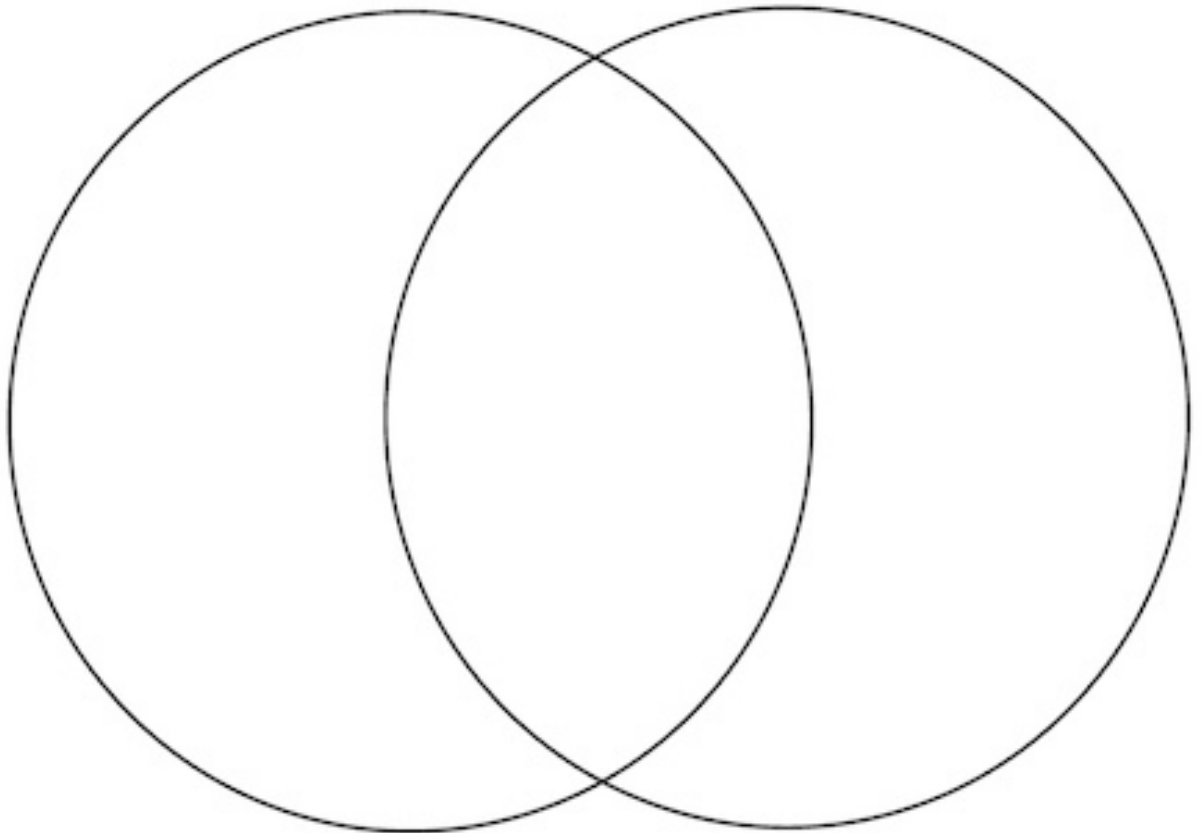
	Immigration Law
Border Patrol	

Workplace	
Civil Rights	
Local Initiatives	

16. As you read pages 100-103, complete the Venn diagram below to compare and contrast attitudes in the U.S. and Europe toward immigrants.

U.S. Attitudes Toward Immigrants

European Attitudes Toward Guest Workers



17. Discuss the impact of Europeans emigrating around the world.