

## Push/pull factors

**Directions:** 1. Read the following scenarios and state whether each is a push or a pull factor. 2. Then, categorize the factor as being **economic, religious, political,** or **other** in its nature.

1. Juan decides to move to the United States because he is a carpenter and there is not a high need in his country for those types of jobs \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Paul heard that he can go to a good college in the United States and learn all about engineering which is what he has always wanted to do \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Jacques is a Muslim but his country does not allow him to believe that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Cindy lives in a country that has had civil war break out. She wants to come to the U.S. for a new life \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Josephina's aunt and uncle just moved to France and love it there. They write every month, encouraging her family to join them. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Brian is a part of the Tutsi people group in Rwanda that are treated very badly by many people. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Maggie lives in Ireland. One year, their potato crop does so badly that there is hardly any food in the country, and people become very hungry. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Pierre heard that in the United States the government allows you to disagree with them and have petitions signed. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Claudia lives in Germany, but an unusual tornado has just devastated the land and destroyed her home. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. John hears that in the United States that he can worship as he chooses without fear that the government will throw him in prison. \_\_\_\_\_  
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