

IMMIGRATION PUSH AND PULL FACTORS

- Key terms:

1. **Immigrate**- to **come** into a country of which one is not a native.

2. **Emigrate**- to **leave** a country in order to live in another.

Examples- a. John **immigrated** to China because he enjoyed the culture so much.

b. Jacques decided to **emigrate** from France to Canada because they share his culture there.

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- 3. **Push factors**- negative issues or events that push people out of their homeland to move to another country.
- **Examples**
- a. **Economic** problems- a famine in the land or there are not enough jobs available for workers.
- b. **Religious** persecution- not being able to worship freely.
- c. **Political** persecution- a person's home government becomes very cruel.
- d. Over population
- e. **War**

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- 4. **Pull factors**- positive issues or events that pull (or attract) someone to live in another place.

Examples-

- a. **Economic opportunities**- jobs in another country.
- b. **Family** that have already moved to a new country
- c. Freedom of **religion**- being able to worship as you choose.
- d. **Political** freedoms- being able to speak one's opinion about the government.
- e. **Sports/ adventure**