

Immigration in the United States

1. What are the differences between immigrants, emigrants, and refugees?
 - immigrants—people who enter a new country, meaning to live there
 - emigrants—people who leave their native country to live in a new one
 - refugees—immigrants who flee their native land because of persecution, war, or disasters like famines or epidemics
2. What is the chief receiving nation for immigrants?
 - the United States of America
3. Have immigrants always been welcomed in the United States? Why or why not?
 - No, for many reasons. Reasons include: job competition; racism; cultural differences (the new people eat different food, dress differently, etc.); religious differences
4. What are some different reasons that people have immigrated to the United States? List at least two reasons.
 - war, epidemics, persecution (religion and other)
 - adventure
 - opportunity (better jobs and/or pay, more farmland available, etc.)
 - brought against their will (i.e., criminals or slaves)