

UEA1: People Connections

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:

1. *People migrate and immigrate*

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. *What makes America AND Idaho an attractive place to live?*

2. *What are the different ethnic/national/religious groups that have moved to America and IDAHO and why?*

Have you ever moved your place of residence? Middle class American families move an average of seven times in their lifetime. Almost all of these moves take place within America. Very few Americans leave their nation permanently. *Why do Americans move?* They are forced from their homes because of poverty. They have been cruelly persecuted by their government. **NOT VERY OFTEN!!.....BUT** it is a different story in many places in Asia. When Asian families move within their own country it is usually for similar reasons that people all over the world move; family, employment, a hope of a better life, etc., etc. But when they leave their own nation to come to America the reasons are most likely much more profound and dramatic than just trying to get a better paying job, or that they "fell in love" and want to go live in their spouses home town.

Arguably, the most dramatic and profound reason for moving to another country would be if you were a refugee. *Will you, or your family ever be a refugee?* More than likely, something drastic would have to happen here in America (civil war, racial conflict, religious persecution), before that would happen to you. This **HAS** happened to MILLIONS of people around the world. Many of them have left their homeland to move to America. *Have they migrated to America or immigrated to America?* You need to know the definitions of these two words.

This assignment will deal with America's fast growing "ethnic" groups and how America continues to be a "Melting Pot" and/or "Tossed Salad" of peoples and cultures. In your history classes, will have most likely learned that America, until about one hundred years ago, was a nation populated by Anglo-Saxon Protestant peoples (*northern and western Europe*), thus the term; **White-Anglo-Saxon-Protestant (WASP)**. This term, in today's politically correct society, could be considered politically **IN**-correct.....BUT, it can also be considered very descriptive when analyzed from a demographic point of view. Go to: *Is most of America still White and Anglo-Saxon?* Yes.....BUT, it is rapidly changing. Many "demographic" experts say that the 2020 census will show that the United States will have shifted from a "Northern/Western European" majority.....



..... to a "**Latin/Asian/African/Eastern European American**" majority"!



California is predicted to experience this change by the year 2010!! This is an astounding change, and it has happened in the span of most of our lifetimes. This may be hard to believe, living in the Boise Idaho area, (OR WHEREVER YOU ARE FROM!!??) but many, many communities have seen this change happen already. So has ours, but on a smaller scale.

Here are the web sites to use for the successful completion of this assignment: IMPORTANT NOTE: It is now time for you to do your own research. The following web sites will only help you answer a few of the questions. You are to research the World Wide Web or use any other legitimate source available, to complete this assignment. Good luck!

[Merriam-Webster](#) - Please use this online dictionary, or any other dictionary at your disposal for assisting you in answering **questions 5, 13 – 15**

[U.S. Citizens and Immigration Services](#) - This is the home page for the United States Citizens and Immigration Services. When you get there please "click" on the link on the navigation bar to the left entitled, "Office of Citizenship". Once there, scroll down and find, [Faces of America: A Tribute to Citizenship](#). View the streaming video that you will find there. This will enrich your learning about immigration and may assist you in answering a question or two!

Here are the specific instructions for composing and submitting this assignment:

1. Please read each question carefully to ascertain which web site to go to. When you have researched the answers to ALL of the questions and know the answers, you are now ready to create and submit your assignment! You are required to answer ALL questions!!
2. Keep your internet browser open to this page in the course.
3. Open up a new Word document and type your name, Unit and Assignment number and your Global Perspectives online student number in the upper **left** hand corner of your Word document using a separate line for one. Please use **Times New Roman** or **Arial** font and size number **12/12**
EXAMPLE:
Stephen Wingett **or** Stephen Wingett
UAA1 **or** UAA1
CHS **or** CHS-1
4. Copy and paste the assignment questions below into a Word document. Make sure to copy **only** the assignment questions. You will notice that the questions are in **black**.
5. On your Word document that you copied and pasted the questions to, please color your answers **red** and also **bold** them.
6. Save the Word document on your hard drive AND a removable disk for back up purposes.
7. Send your completed assignment, which you have now "saved", as an attachment with the assignment name (**UEA1**) and your Global Perspectives online student number (**ex. CHS - 1**) typed into the subject line.

Here is your assignment!

1. **True or False?** Prior to the American Civil War, Russia did not contribute any "measurable" immigrants to the United States.
2. **True or False?** The peak of immigration into America has been from 1968 to the present.
3. **True or False?** Ellis Island in New York City and Angel Island in Los Angeles are where the majority of immigrants were "processed" into America.
4. **True or False?** Mexico has produced the largest number of current, foreign born United States residents.
5. **True or False?** A refugee (NOT according to *Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers*) is a person who has been "expelled/deported" from their nation and thus needs to find a new home in a new country.

7. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The basic LAW definition of what a refugee is was developed by (a) the United States (b) NATO (c) the United Nations (d) World Relief

8. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** A person can receive PRIORITY refugee status (*and thus "reap" the benefits of that status*) by proving to the nation that they are immigrating to, that they have been persecuted in the following way: (a) political persecution (b) religious persecution (c) racial/ethnic persecution (d) all of these (e) none of these

9. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** According to the latest, on-line statistics, available from the U.S. Citizens & Immigration Services, which of the following four nations were NOT part of the top ten nations that received approval for refugee admission to America? (a) Bosnia (b) Kuwait (c) Vietnam (d) Somalia

10. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** America's lowest priority status for refugee admission is for which one of the following? (a) the parents of established refugee residents (b) the spouses of established refugee residents (c) the siblings of established refugee residents (d) the children of established refugee residents

11. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The largest number of "illegal" immigrants in the United States are from (a) China (b) Canada (c) Mexico (d) none of these

12. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** According to your research, what seems to be the main reason that most people have immigrated to America? (a) family reasons (b) persecution reasons (c) employment reasons (d) all of these (e) none of these

13. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** A "refugee" is someone who leaves their nation and moves to another nation because they were being (a) persecuted for their religion (b) persecuted for their political beliefs (c) persecuted for their racial/ethnic origins (d) any one and/or all of letters a, b and c (e) none of these

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