

Global Migration Patterns and Immigration to the United States

1. Compare the immigrant population of the United States with those of European countries and Middle Eastern countries. Which countries have the highest percentage of immigrants? Why? What are important differences between the immigrants to the United States and immigrants to the Middle East?
2. Which European country has historically sent most migrants to the United States?
3. Complete the following table to chart the flow of migrants to the United States:

Years	Countries of Origin	# of migrants	Cause of migration
1607 to 1840			
1840s and 1850s			
1860s to 1880s			
1890s to 1914			

4. Explain how changes in European farming technologies and farm policies shaped the emigration from the continent.
5. What was the impact of European migrants on the global economy and culture?