

Lesson 8 Answers

1. According to this map, which nation attracted the largest number of immigrants?	United States
2. Which of the following nations attracted the fewest number of immigrants?	Mongolia
3. Which nations attracted between 100,000 and 999,999 immigrants each?	Libya and Sudan
4. Which list contains the names of nations that each attracted fewer than two million immigrants?	Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Libya, Sudan, South Africa, Mongolia, and China
5. What is the most important push factor that drove these people to leave their homeland?	political push factor
6. What evidence in this photograph suggests how desperate these people are to leave?	all of the above
7. People who seek safety by going to another country are called	refugees.
8. Which statement is true?	People may become political refugees when their government rules through fear.
9. This woman is enrolled in a medical technology program at a U.S. university. Which factor most likely played a role in bringing her to the U.S?	education pull factors
10. Suppose this woman now lives with an aunt who immigrated to the United States many years before. What most likely helped her make that decision?	family pull factor
11. Which statement is true?	Many who come to the United States for college later decide to make it their permanent home.
12. After this student graduates, she can expect to make a good living. Which factor reflects this reason for coming to the United States?	quality-of-life pull factors

13. Many American cities hold parades to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Which immigrants brought the St. Patrick's Day celebration to the United States?	Irish
14. How do celebrations like the one in this photo change American society?	They teach Americans about the cultures immigrants come from.
15. How do immigrants benefit the United States?	all of the above
16. Why do some native-born Americans resent immigrants?	They fear that immigrants are taking jobs away from Americans.
17. This statue shows a family getting ready to emigrate from Ireland to the United States	to remember family members who moved far away.
18. When this woman got a job in America, she may have sent money back to her family in Ireland. These payments are called	remittances.
19. Brain drain occurs when which people emigrate?	well-educated professionals
20. How might the remittances this woman sends back to Ireland help her family?	all of the above

Push Factors	Pull Factors
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