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Immigration Graphs and Analysis

Use the following website to answer the questions below: <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/03/10/us/20090310-immigration-explorer.html?_r=0>

Were there more immigrants from Western or Eastern Europe arriving in the year 1900?

What three counties/cities in the U.S. had the largest number of foreign-born residents in 1900?

1. 2. 3.

What three counties/cities had the most immigrants from Latin America in 1900?

1. 2. 3.

What three counties/cities had the most immigrants from Asia in 1900?

1. 2. 3.

List the top 3 countries that had the most people immigrate to the United States between 1890 and 1940. Next to each group list the primary areas these groups settled (mid-west, west, New England, etc.)

1.

2.

3.

**Now slide the bar graph to 2000**

What three counties/cities in the U.S. had the largest number of foreign-born residents in 2000?

1. 2. 3.

What three counties/cities had the most immigrants from Latin America in 2000?

1. 2. 3.

What three counties/cities had the most immigrants from Asia in 2000?

1. 2. 3.

List the top 3 countries that had the most people immigrate to the United States in 2000. Next to each group list the primary areas these groups settled (mid-west, west, New England, Chicago, New York, etc.)

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**Comparing the two eras**

1. Are settlement patterns different between the two eras?

2. Which cities/areas are consistently experiencing new immigrant waves (list 3-4)?

**Champaign County**

Summarize Champaign County’s immigrant experience from 1890 to 2000.

Use the graph on the following website to answer the questions below.

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/04/07/us/20090407-immigration-occupation.html#view=21>

What percentage of American jobs do foreigners represent? Which foreign country has the most people employed in the U.S.?

What job sector has the most foreign born workforce? What job sector has the 2nd most?

Which job sector has the most diversity with regard to foreign workers (many countries represented)?

Speculate as to why this diversity exists.

Which job sector has the least diversity (one country domination)?

Speculate as to why this diversity does not exist.

**Random short answer questions**.

What impact would increasing or decreasing immigration numbers to the U.S. have on the job market?

 Increase --

 Decrease --

In 1965 the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 revised immigration rules that had favored immigrants from northern and western Europe.

 Why do you think the rules were in place?

Why do you think the rules were changed?

In the year 2060 what foreign group/country will lead US immigration?

What adaptions would you be forced to make if you manage these workers?