

Migration Trivia True or False

Each of the statements below is either True or False. Record your answer on the corresponding square on the grid. If you do this correctly, There will be exactly two True answers and Two False answers in each row and in Each column.

1A. Mountains and rivers are examples of cultural barriers that prevent the movement of people and ideas between places.

A

1B. Religious persecution may act as a push factor of migration.

B

1C. High unemployment may act as a pull factor of migration.

C

1D. Diffusion refers to the movement of people and things from where there is lots of them to places where there is not as many of them.

D

	1	2	3	4
A				
B				
C				
D				

2A. While many nations have benefited from the diffusion of American culture into their nations, it has also created resentment and other problems.

2B. Repressive governments that abuse human rights may act as push factors of migration.

2C. A warm climate year-round may act as a push factor of migration.

2D. High taxes will act as a pull factor of migration that discourages businesses from locating in certain places.

3A. A good school system acts as a pull factor encouraging people to reside in certain neighborhoods.

3B. Fads such as mood rings and pet rocks in the 1970s and Ugg Boots in the early 21st century are permanent social changes.

3C. Amalgamation is the intermarriage of peoples in a society.

3D. Assimilation is the intermarriage of peoples in a society.

4A. Social conflicts have never occurred between different peoples in the United States because of our democratic system.

4B. Immigration is the movement of people out of a nation.

4C. Many people have emigrated out of Iraq and other areas experiencing war.

4D. A lack of educational opportunities may serve as an economic barrier to many people.

Short Answer: Answer each question succinctly on a separate sheet of clean paper.

1. We've discussed this in class, but now let's write it down.

What effect did the construction of the Interstate Highway system beginning in 1956 have on Detroit and its suburbs? What other events in the second half of the 20th century acted as Push and Pull Factors that either encouraged people to move into the city or move out of the city?

2. Why is the United States the preferred destination of most people leaving their country today?
3. Prior to the late 1980s, the area north of 23 Mile Road in Macomb County was peppered with fruit and vegetable farms. These were often nicknamed 'truck farms' because farmers would load their produce into their pickup trucks and drive it to Eastern Market in Detroit where it would be sold to all of the local grocery stores and restaurants. New Baltimore at one time had four large greenhouses that regularly sold flowers at Eastern Market. In 1984, when I started teaching at Anchor Bay, over 68% of the land in the district was undeveloped or agricultural.

Since the late 1980s, many of these 'truck' and sod farms have been closed and turned into subdivisions and shopping malls. Where are people getting their fruits, vegetables and flowers now if they are not produced locally? How have Push and Pull factors of migration led to the demise of local farms.

4. Create a flow chart showing the sequence of development of these features of the American landscape.

Gas Station	Motel
Roads and Highways	Roadside Camping
Automobile	Restaurant

Start with the Automobile. Then draw an arrow and indicate the next item. Repeat until you've covered all six features. Ask yourself what was needed before the next feature could be developed.

Then explain why you drew the chart as you did.