Name:_____   Date:_____

First Discussion: What is immigration to you personally?
Instructions: Below are examples of push and pull factors for immigration. Feel free to use these examples or to add new/different examples.

Push Factors	Pull Factors
1. Poverty 2. Corrupt governments 3. Lack of opportunity 4. Poor education 5. Lack of religious freedom 6. Civil war 7. No medical care 8. Natural disasters	1. Opportunity 2. Religious freedom 3. Higher quality of life 4. Jobs 5. Lower cost of living 6. Better medical care/medicine 7. Safety/Protection 8. Stable government 9. Better weather

Push Factors	Pull Factors

Take Home Interview

Instructions: Go home and interview a family member, friend, or mentor to learn what they know about immigration in the United States and what their push and pull factors are. Ask them the following questions:

1. Can you share any stories or experiences you know about immigration to the United States?
   a.

2. How did the cultural differences between their home country and the United States impact their experience?
   a.

3. Did they face any discrimination or hardships *(difficulties)* based on their immigrant status?
   a.

4. How did their immigration experience shape their identity or the identity of their family?
   a.

5. Looking back, what do they think were the main reasons (push factors) that made them leave their home country?
   a.

6. What were the main attractions (pull factors) that drew them to the United States?
   a.

7. How have their perspectives on immigration changed over time?
   a.

8. What advice would they give to someone considering immigrating to the United States today?
   a.