

TM Mission Directions: **Geography of Immigration**

Guiding Questions for this station:

Which states in the United States have the largest immigrant populations, why did people choose to live in those states, and what countries where they from?

Introduction:

The history of America is the history of immigration. Some immigrants go to states that are most like their homeland. While others start completely new lives in states that are very different from the countries they came from. At this station you will map the United States, to find out the answer to the guiding questions.

Station RUBRIC:

4 ABOVE grade level:

100% effort and ALL work completed, including EXTRA CREDIT section. Totally focused and on task!

3 AT grade level:

80-90% effort and ALL work completed. Wasted no time.

2 NEAR grade level:

70% effort and most of the work is completed. Wasted some time.

1 BELOW grade level:

50% or less effort and little to no work is completed. Wasted time.

TM Mission Directions:

Geography of Immigration

Which states in the United States have the largest immigrant populations, why did people chose to live in those states, and what countries do/did they come from?

1. Use these map links to create a detailed map of American Immigration: Use information from each map to create one detailed Map of US Immigration.
 - a. IMMIGRANT POPULATION DATA: <http://www.maptheimpact.org/>
 - b. IMMIGRANTS' ANCESTRY: <http://www.vox.com/2015/1/12/7474897/immigration-america-maps>
 - c. AWESOME MORE ABOUT ANCESTRY: http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/03/10/us/20090310-immigration-explorer.html?_r=0
2. Create a key or legend for your map.
3. If you are working on the **Smartboard**, you will save your work to the computer by clicking on the save icon on the end board strip. If you have time, print out the picture and put it in your notebook.
4. If you are working on the **Expo Marker Big Map**, you will take a picture of your map and key. If you have time, print out the picture and put it in your notebook.

If you finish early: Extra Credit

Create a Google form quiz about your map for other students to complete.

OR

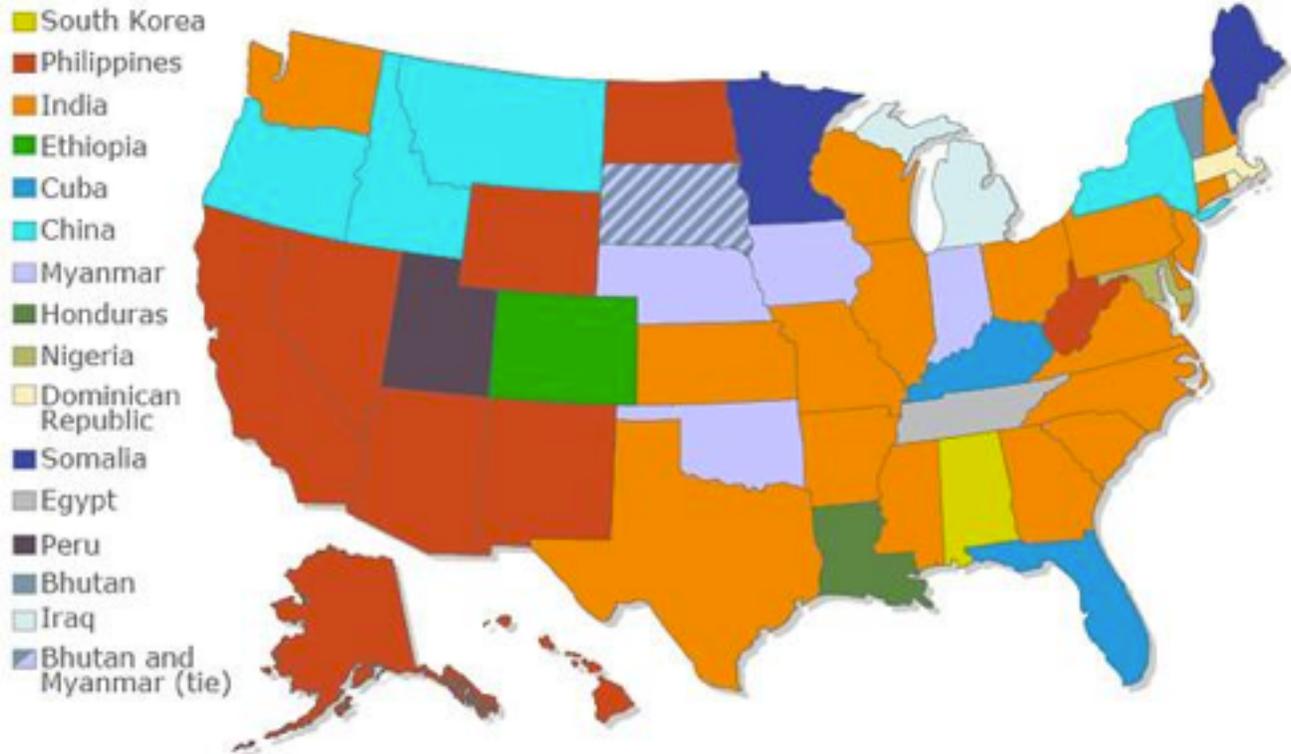
Pick one immigrant group from a country and write a short story about them. For example (just a suggestion) In your short story, you can imagine that you are part of a family or alone, and immigrating to the United States. Once you arrive in America you have many choices of places to go, and your story begins there. Tell the story of your travels across the US or the story of your experiences once you have arrived in a state or city.

OR

Draw a picture that represents America's history of Immigration. Full color, quality work only!

Interesting Maps about illegal immigration:

Where most legal immigrants were born aside from Mexico



Source: Department of Homeland Security 2013 data

Most common country of origin of Legal Permanent Immigrants (other than Mexico)



Data source: Department of Homeland Security (2012)

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