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## Immigrants Pursuing the American Dream

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Push Factors What factors PUSHED immigrants OUT of their native lands?

PUSH - population growth, agricultural changes, crop failures, industrial revolution, religious and political turmoil

Pull Factors What factors PULLED immigrants TO the United States?

PULL - freedom, economic opportunity, abundant land

German Immigrants What areas of Texas did the Germans settle? New Braunfels, Fredericksburg

thow did the German immigrants influence American culture? Christmas tree, gymnasiums, kindergarten, hamburgers, frankfurter/sausage

lrish Immigrants What factors encouraged Irish immigration to the United States? Religious persecution, lack of rights, poverty, potato famine

Why did the Irish settle primarily in cities? Having little or no savings, they had to settle in the port cities where their ships had docked

Overcrowding and Opposition What were some results of cities being overcrowded? Not enough housing, cramped living quarters, poor sanitation, disease, rise in crime, pollution

Why did some Native born Americans oppose immigration? They feared immigrants would not conform to American ways, they might one day outnumber natives, competition for jobs

## Pathway to U.S. Citizenship

Be at least 18 years old at the time of filing the Form N-400, Application for Naturalization

Take an oath of allegiance to the United States

Be a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States

Demonstrate a basic knowledge of U.S. history, government, and civic principles



Demonstrate an ability to read. write, speak,



Have demonstrated good moral character

Demonstrate an attachment to the principles and ideals of the U.S. Constitution

and understand basic English



Receive a Certificate of Naturalization



At the time of filing the application, have been a permanent resident in the United States for at least 5 years



Have demonstrated continuous permanent residence



Have lived within the State or USCIS District for at least 3 months prior to filing



Have demonstrated physical presence