

Push and Pull Factors Worksheet

Historical Context: Who came to Lawrence?

The numbers below represent years when large numbers of specific immigrant groups arrived in the city:

- ★ 1845
- ★ 1855
- ★ 1895
- ★ Today

Attracted to the city for various reasons or forced from their homeland, today we will learn who came to the 'immigrant city' and why.

1. **Class Brainstorm** - Why might a person or family leave their home country for a new country? Brainstorm as many reasons as possible:

Define the following terms:

Push factor:

Pull Factor:

Directions: Review your answers from the brainstorm list and organize your examples into the correct category(push/ pull) in the chart below.

<u>Push Factors</u>	<u>Pull Factors</u>