

FACES OF AMERICA

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Waves of US Immigration ANSWER KEY

The major periods of immigration to the United States can be divided into a series of waves, with the majority of immigrants coming from a handful of distinct locations around the world. Use the New York Times Immigration Explorer website at <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/03/10/us/20090310-immigration-explorer.html> to identify the regions and countries that contributed the majority of immigrants in each of these waves.

**** Please note: When completing the row for "1860-1890," the website displays data only for the last ten years of this period.**

Time Period	What color are the largest and most numerous bubbles on the map? (List two colors for each time period)	What regions of the world contributed the largest number of foreign-born residents? (List two for each time period)	According to the website, what countries are included in these regions?
1820-1860	Period not included on map; teacher will provide students with info for this row.	Western Europe	Great Britain, Ireland, and Germany
1860-1890 (Look at the map in 1890)	Purple and blue	Western Europe Russia/Eastern Europe	England, Ireland, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Russia/USSR, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia
1890-1910 (Look at the map in 1910)	Purple and blue	Russia/Eastern Europe Western Europe	Russia/USSR, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia England, Ireland, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden

<p>1910-1970 (Look at the map in 1970)</p>	<p>Red and blue</p>	<p>Latin America Russia/Eastern Europe</p>	<p>Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Russia/USSR, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia</p>
<p>1970-2000 (Look at the map in 2000)</p>	<p>Red and orange</p>	<p>Asia, Middle East Latin America</p>	<p>China, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, India, Philippines, All Middle East, Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador</p>