**Chapter 8 – Study Guide**

Know all BLUE terms from chapter 8 and the words below.

**Add** – Ellis Island -an island in Upper New York Bay: a former U.S. immigrant examination station. It was the main U.S. immigration station from 1892-1954.

Ancestor – your family before you

Culture – a person’s language, art, games, music, clothing, food and religion.

Ethnic group – a group of people from the same country, same, race, or people with a common way of life.

Naturalization – the process by which an immigrant becomes a citizen.

**KNOW -** How to the chart in 8.2 p. 120 & 128/129

1. Immigrants helped to build the U.S. economy by starting businesses.

2. Holidays like St.Patricks’Day, Cinco de Mayo, and the Chinese New Year all came to the U.S. by immigrants.

**PUSH FACTORS**

* **War**
* **Persecution**
* **Dictator/Government**
* **Starvation/crop failure**
* **Toxic pollution/ environmental**
* **Poverty**

**PULL FACTORS**

* **Safety**
* **Education**
* **Freedom/religious freedom**
* **Better life, & to join other family members**

**4.** Know the location of Washington, California, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Maine, Washington D.C., Florida Texas, and California

**5.** The largest mountain range in North America is the Rocky Mountains, and they extend through Canada, U.S., and Mexico.

**6.** The two island groups in the Caribbean Sea are the Greater Antilles and the Lesser Antilles.

**7.** The longest river in North America is the Missouri River 2341 miles long, but it meets the Mississippi River which is 2320 miles long.

**8.** The largest groups of immigrants are from Mexico and China.

**9.** The Holocaust or the systematic elimination of 6 million Jew by Hitler and Nazi Germany is an example of Genocide.

**10.** Not all immigrants came to America by choice. The Africans did not come by choice. They were forced to come as slaves.

**11.** Many immigrants settled in the same neighborhood because the spoke the same language, felt comfortable, and could support and help one another adjust to life in the U.S.

**12.** By 1920, 25% of people in the U.S. were immigrants.

**13.** The first wave of immigrants were the founders of U.S. The came from Eastern Europe.

**14.** Immigrants live in the same neighborhood because they feel comfortable, speak the same language , can help one another adjust to the U.S

**15. 1st wave -** from Northern Europe, they were the founders of U.S.

They escaped poverty/hunger

 **2nd Wave** – from eastern and southern Europe were refugees fleeing war/religious persecution.

**3rd wave** began late 1960’s thru 2005 mostly from Latin America & Asia

16. Asians settled on the West Coast. Mexican immigrants settled in Southwest, and, and Cubans went to Florida.

17. According to the chart on pg. 121, most Eastern Europeans migrated to the U.S between 1901-1910.

18. The steps to becoming a U.S. citizen: speak English, live here for 5 years, take a test, and take an oath of loyalty to Constitution/country.

19. Since 1920 the U.S. census or official count on population has track immigration to the this country.

20. The 4 regions of the U.S. are Northeast, South, Midwest, and West.

Michigan is in the Midwest. Alaska and Hawaii are in the West

21. People came to the U.S for gold, land, safety, religious freedom, food, jobs, education, to join other family member, and hope for a better life.

1. Know how to read the map on pg. 129 l
2. **Know –** All push – pull factors
3. **Know** – the location of Washington, California, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Maine, Washington D.C., Florida, Texas, California