

Human Geography Study Guide

reunions	less waste	freedom	noise	people	port of entry	natural
resources	navigation system	adapting				
big dipper	automotive	geography		industry		

1. Having a sod house is adapting to the environment.
2. People living near an airport might complain about noise pollution.
3. Freedom is a pull factor for immigration.
Push factors include war, famine and no jobs.
4. To stay close, many Potowatomi go to tribal reunions.
5. Many people came to Highland Park in the 1900s to work in the automotive industry.
6. A recycling project will impact the environment by creating less waste.
7. Traveling in a car you would use a navigation system.
8. In New York, people speak a lot of languages because it is a port of entry to the United States.
9. People cause the most pollution.
10. Follow the Drinking Gourd means to use the big dipper as a guide to freedom.
11. The materials used to make houses are based on the geography and natural resources available.
12. Another name for a factory is industry.

13. What questions would a geographer ask?

Why have people moved to Michigan? Why do people move out of Michigan?
How do people impact the environment?

14. Why would an area of New York be called “Little Italy”?”

A lot of people immigrated from Italy and live in the area.

15. What are some reasons people would want to leave a country?

Famine (no food), freedom, conflicts (war), lack of religious freedom, discrimination
(not being treated well)

16. What are some reasons people would want to come to the United States?

Freedom, jobs, good farm land, religious freedom, treated fairly

17. Name a person in the Underground Railroad and tell what they did.

Harriet Tubman - She is a runaway slave who risked her life continuing to help free other slaves.

Frederick Douglass- He was a runaway slave who wrote a newspaper against slavery to help others get free.

Clara- Runaway slave who made a quilt to help others know how to get to freedom.

Peg Leg Joe- He was a white man who sang a song that helped slaves follow the big dipper to freedom.

18. Tell a push and pull factor that caused people to use the Underground Railroad.

Push factors- not treated fairly, beaten, had no rights, could not make any decisions about their life.

Pull factors- freedom, able to earn money when they worked, not beaten or harmed, able to make decisions about their life and family.

19. Why was Michigan a stop on the Underground Railroad?

Michigan was a stop on the underground Railroad because it was close to Canada where the slaves could be free and not worry about being caught.