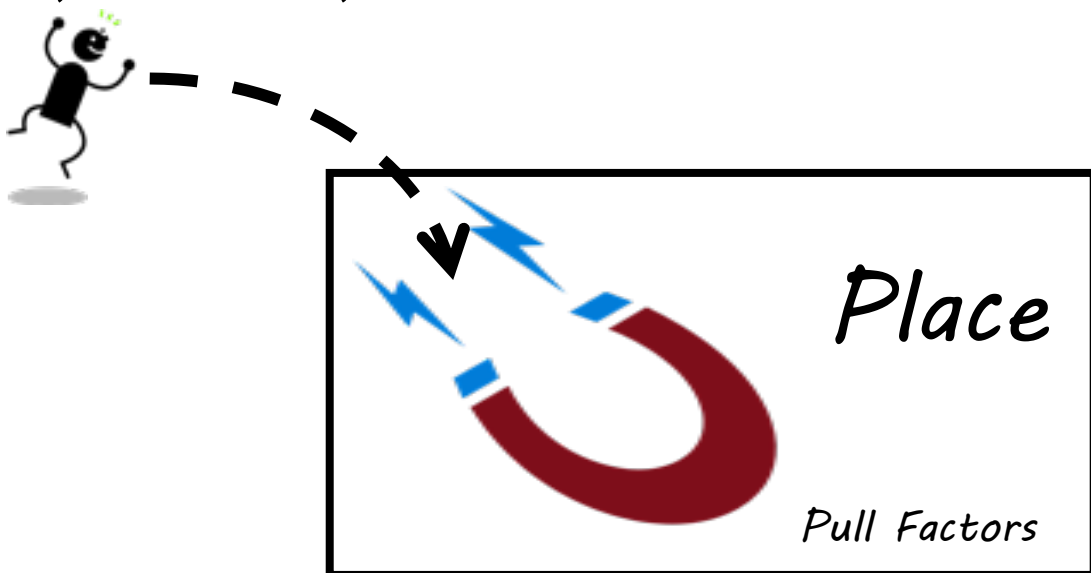


Definition of Push and Pull Factors

Push factors – Forces (or reasons) that drive or **push** people away from a place. Push factors include social, political, economic, and environmental factors.



Pull factors – Forces (or reasons) that attract or **pull** people to a place. Pull factors include social, political, economic, and environmental factors.



Name _____

Pull and Pull Factors Quiz

1. Factors that encourage people to leave a place are called _____ factors.
2. Factors that encourage people to move to a place are called _____ factors.
3. The reasons people moved from one place to another in the past are similar to the reasons people move from one place to another today. **TRUE or FALSE (circle one)**
4. List two factors that might cause people to leave a place.
5. List two factors that might cause people to move into a place.

Read the following sentences and circle the push factors and underline pull factors.

6. Paul and Martha were tired of the snow in Minneapolis so they moved to Florida for the warmer weather.
7. Many families have left Detroit to look for work because of high unemployment in that city.

Read the following passage and circle the main idea. Then underline three supporting ideas.

These European immigrants came to make new homes in the Americas. They came in search of a better life – one free of the trouble and hardship they had left behind. In their native countries, they often had little money and could not worship God in the way/7 they wished. The immigrants hoped for freedom and good fortune in their new lives.¹

¹Maestro, Betsy. Coming to America. Scholastic Press, 1996.

Pull and Pull Factors Quiz **ANSWER KEY**

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2. Factors that encourage people to move to a place are called **PULL** factors. (1 Point)
3. The reasons people moved from one place to another in the past are similar to the reasons people move from one place to another today. **TRUE** or FALSE (circle one) (1 Point)
4. List two factors that might cause people to leave a place. (2 Points)
ANSWERS WILL VARY BUT SHOULD INCLUDE PUSH FACTORS DISCUSSED IN CLASS
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Side 2 Immigrants

Reasons Immigrants Moved Away from Their Homelands

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Reasons Immigrants Moved to America

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Side 1 My Family and Friends

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Family and Friends Moved from a Place

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