

U.S. IMMIGRATION PATTERNS AND PUSH-PULL FACTORS

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Study Guide



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. What are some of the pull and push factors of migration?
2. What are the immigration patterns and waves into the US?

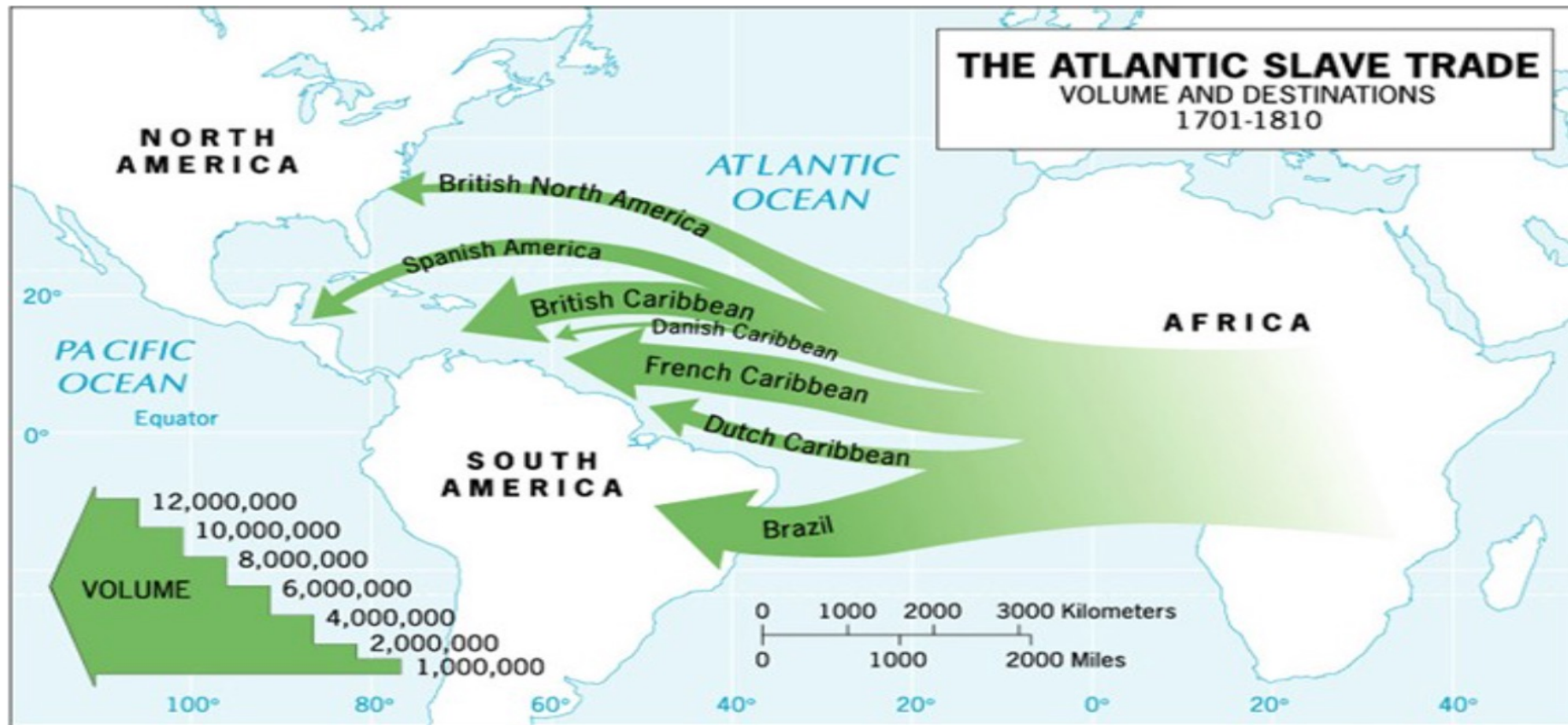


PART 1. WHY DO PEOPLE MIGRATE?

- Forced migration
 - refers to the coerced movement of a person or persons away from their home or home region. Migrating in the same country means the person is an Internally Displaced Person (or IDP)
 - Examples?



FORCED MIGRATION



PART 2. WHY DO PEOPLE MIGRATE ?

- Voluntary migration
 - Voluntary factors can be described as social or economic, perceived to be out of personal desire.
- What are some push and pull factors?

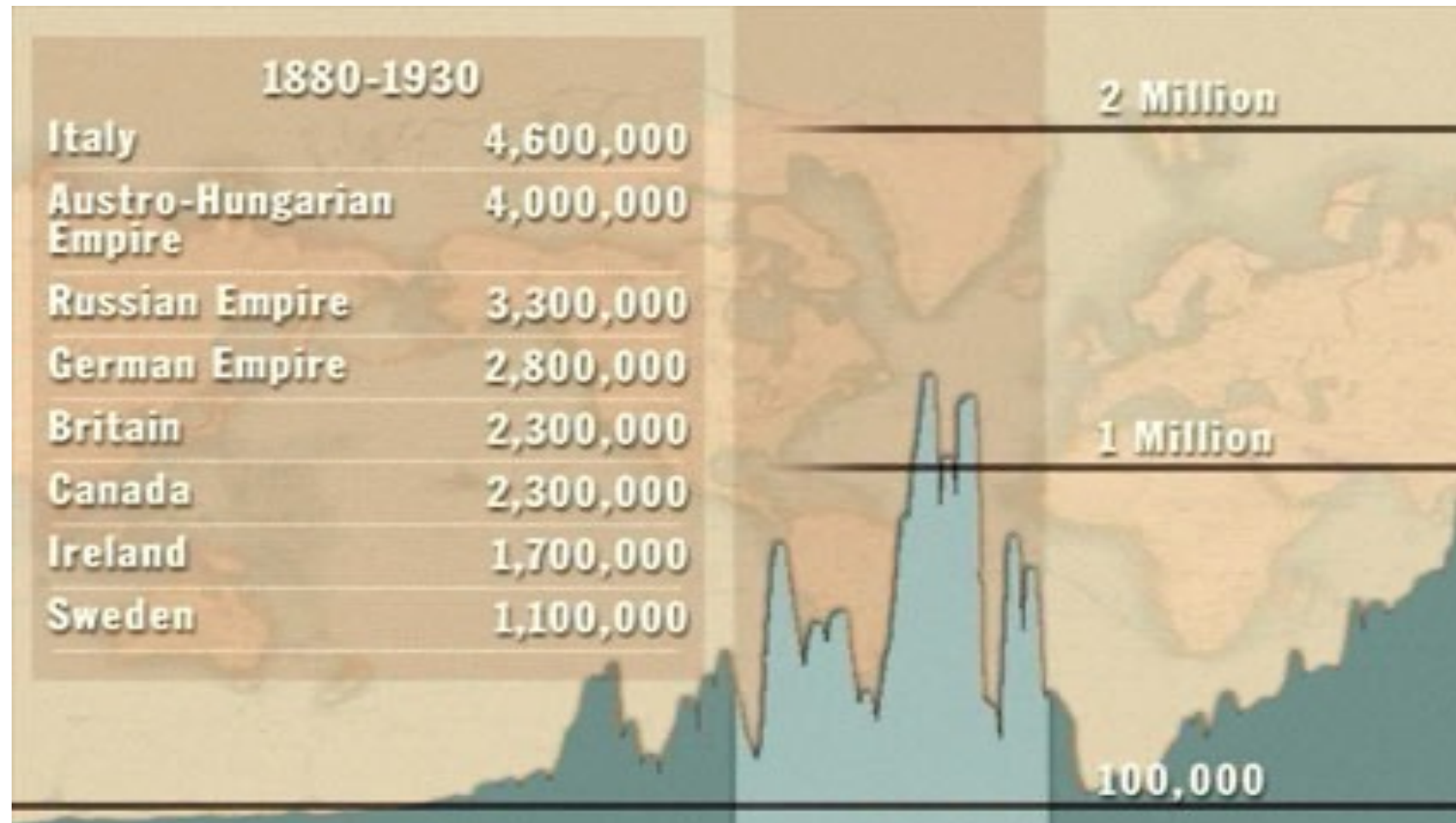


PUSH AND PULL FACTORS

- Better living conditions
 - Access to health care
 - Access to good education
 - Better employment prospects
 - Higher wages
 - Political circumstances
 - Armed conflict and civil war
 - Environmental conditions
 - Technological advances
- Culture and traditions

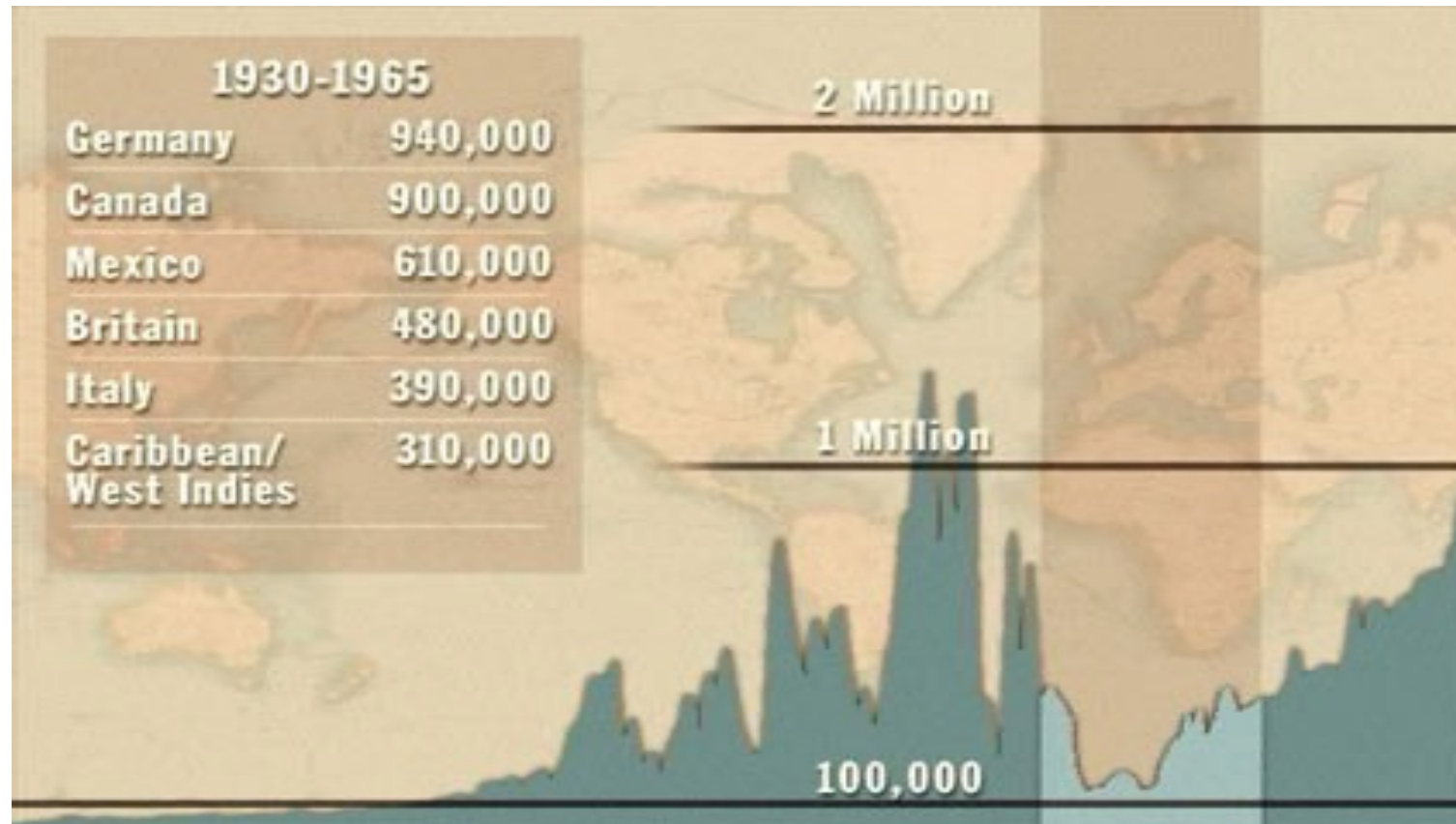


IMMIGRATION TO THE US 1880-1930



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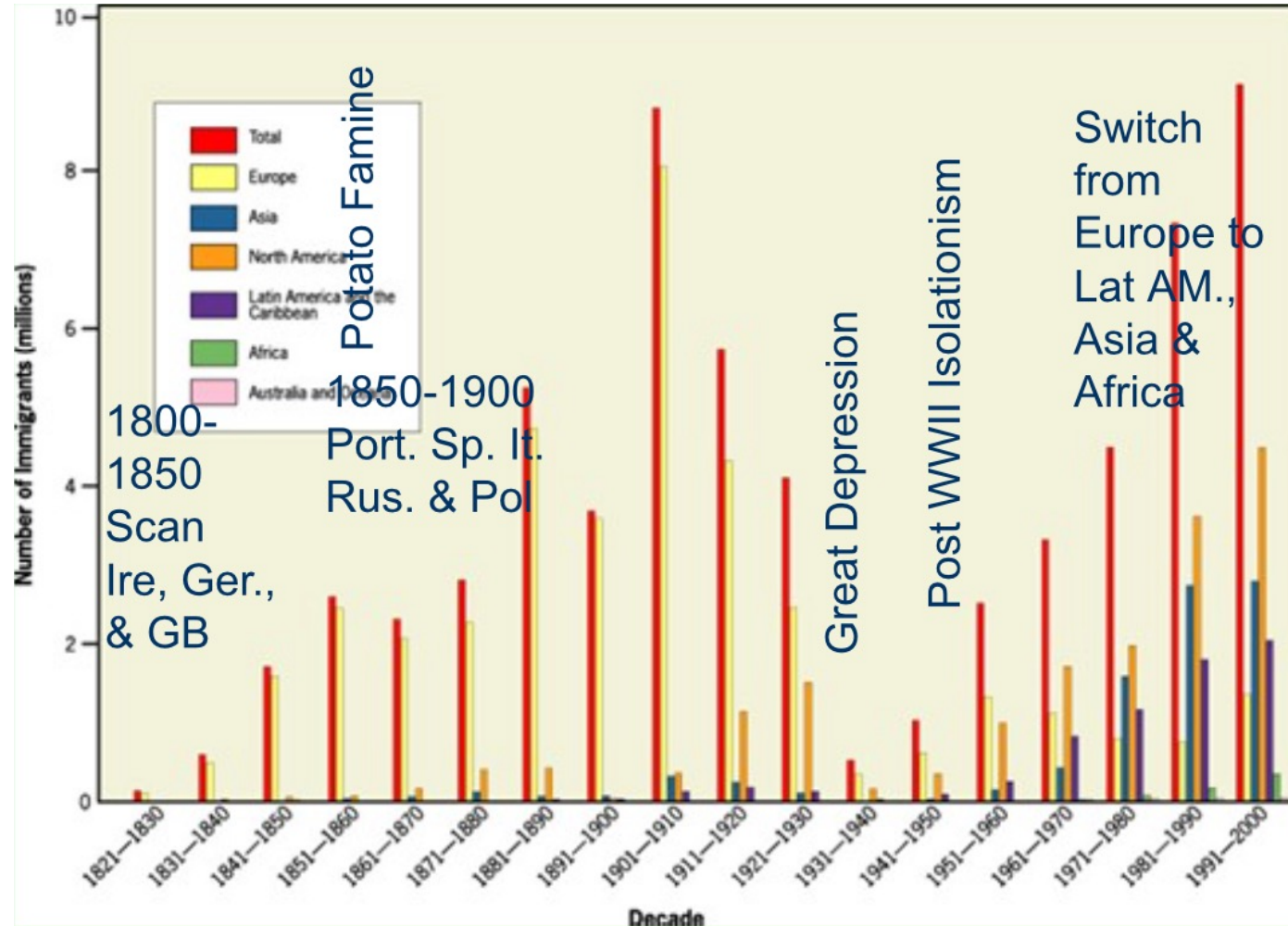
1930- 1965



IMMIGRATION TO THE US 1965- 2000



WAVES OF MIGRATION



Changing immigration laws, and push and pull factors contribute to immigration waves



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some push and pull patterns of migration?
 - What are examples of forced migration?
 - What are examples of "voluntary" migration?
- How do changing immigration laws affect immigration to the United States?



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