

Immigration Data Investigation Answer Sheet

Handout G

Vocabulary

Immigration: The act of coming to live permanently in a new country.

Emigration: The act of leaving one's own country to settle permanently in another.

Decade: Ten years

Data: A collection of information about the world. Often numbers or measurements.

A: Data Table

1. Which decade experienced the most immigration to America? Add together the immigration from each country across a row to find the total immigration for a decade.
2. Which country experienced the most emigration to the United States in one decade?

B: Graph

1. Which bar on the graph is tallest? What does this represent?
2. Table A and Graph B represent the same data. What do you find easier to understand about the data when you look at the graph rather than the table?

C: Map

1. Which country experienced the most emigration to the United States from 1821-1890?
2. What do the countries with the most emigration have in common?
3. The data used to create this map comes from the same information as Table A and Graph B. How does the information give us a different understanding when organized differently, such as a map, graph, or table?

Reflection Questions:

1. Which data representation made the most sense to you: Table, Graph, or Map? Explain.
2. How does your learning in math support your learning in social studies for this activity?
