

Immigration to the U.S.

Using your I-Pads find the following information.

1. Find a chart or graph showing number of people immigrating to the United States by decade from 1840 to 2010. Attach the chart or graph to your responses to these questions. When were the peak periods of immigration to the United States?
2. From what areas of the world were most immigrants to the United States coming from during the following decades - 1850-1860; 1900-1910; 2000-2010?
3. During which THREE decades do you see the most significant declines in immigration? How do you account for those declines?
4. Research the laws below. Why was each passed? What impact did each have on immigration to the United States
 - Chinese Exclusion Act (1882)
 - Emergency Quota Act of 1921
 - Emergency Quota Act of 1924
 - Immigration Act of 1965.
5. How many undocumented immigrants are there in the United States today?
6. What is a *dreamer*? How many dreamers are there in the U.S. today?