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**Study Guide ANSWER KEY**  
**Unit 3: Human Geography in the United States**

1. What is a push factor? (WWK)  
**A reason that someone would move AWAY FROM a place.**
  
2. Give an example of a push factor:  
**Answers will vary: natural disaster, war, famine, disease, loneliness**
  
3. What is a pull factor? (WWK)  
**A reason that someone would move TO a new place.**
  
4. Give an example of a pull factor:  
**Answers will vary: employment, education, family, clean water, nice climate**
  
5. What was a “conductor” on the Underground Railroad? (pg. 45)  
**Someone who helped the slaves escape to freedom by hiding them or guiding them along the way.**
  
6. When we looked at the map of **airline routes**, which of the five themes of geography were we investigating? (pg. 42) (pg. 23)  
**We were investigating movement.**
  
7. Write out the questions geographers ask when investigating that theme (in your answer above) (pg. 23)
  - **How is the place connected to other places?**
  - **How and why have people, goods, and ideas moved in and out of the place?**
  
8. Describe “culture”. What does this word mean? What are some things that would count as part of a person’s “culture”?  
**Culture is the way of life of a group of people. Culture includes all the ways of life including arts, beliefs, manners, dress, language, religion, rituals, games, and behavioral norms.**

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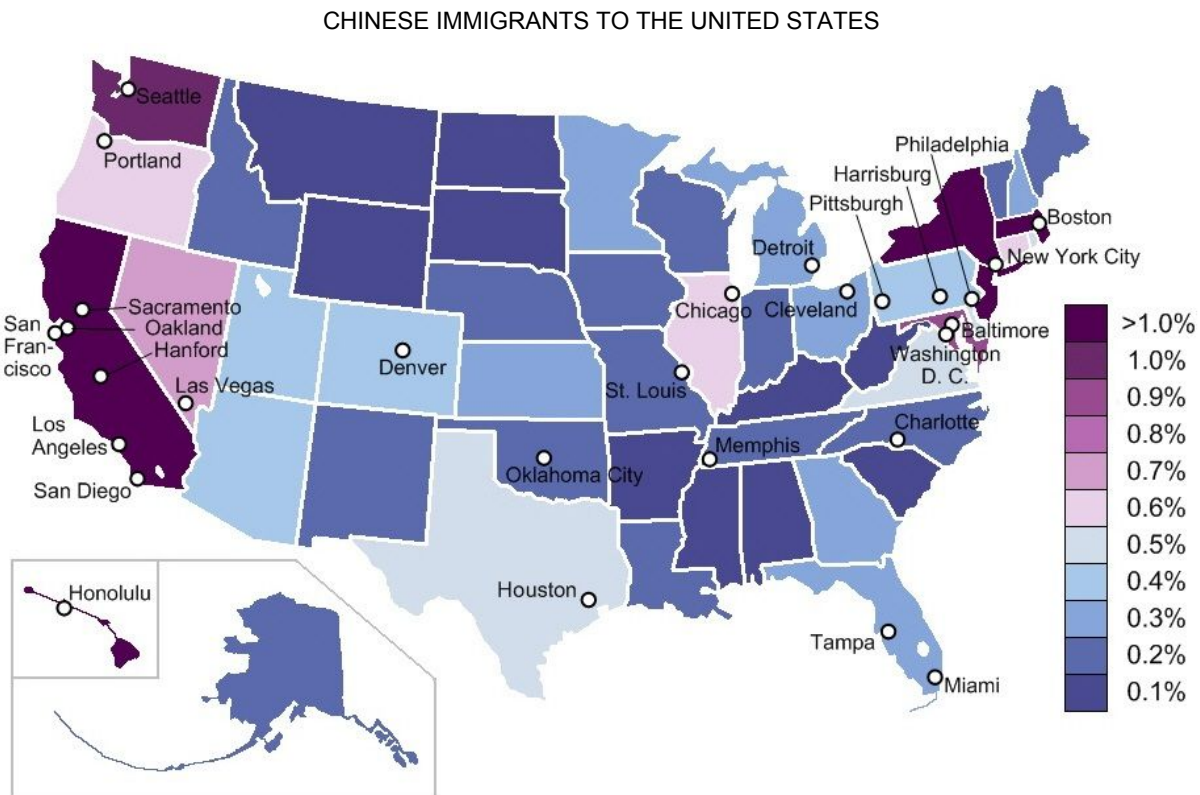
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9. Describe how the culture of a group of people can influence their new home when they immigrate to a new place.

**When immigrants came to the United States, they brought parts of their culture with them. The new place is changed by these new pieces of culture, and may end up with different food, language, traditions, or religion because of all the immigrants to moved there.**

10. On page 47, we looked at maps of where different groups of immigrants settled in the United States. On the test, you will see a map like these (but of a different group of people), and asked to make conclusions. Here's a practice one: (This is not the same one that will be on the test!)



What group of people is this map about?

**It shows Chinese immigrants who moved to the United States.**

Where in the US did they settle the most?

**They settled mostly on the west coast and in states near New York.**

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Why do you think they ended up in these parts of the country more than others?  
**The west coast is the closest to China; NYC is a major port that people arrive in when coming to America. The city also has a community called Chinatown.**

11. Name at least three things people do or decisions people make that help the environment:

**Answers will vary:**

- **People can plant trees for cleaner air and to create a habitat for animals.**
- **People can turn off their lights and appliances when they're not being used, which saves electricity and creates less power plant pollution.**
- **People can bike or walk instead of driving, which creates less pollution than driving a car.**
- **People can pick up litter to keep our water system clean and the animals safe.**
- **People can use renewable energy sources such as solar, geothermal, nuclear, and tidal power instead of others that create more pollution.**

12. Name at least three things people do or decisions people make that hurt the environment:

**Answers will vary:**

- **People clear forests to make farmland, destroying the ecosystem of the area.**
- **People create garbage and even if that garbage makes it to a landfill (dump), it can pollute our water system and stay there for a very long time.**
- **People drive cars and use electricity that comes from coal-burning power plants. Both of these pollute the air with greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide that cause global warming.**
- **People farm livestock such as cows and sheep, which emit methane as a bodily gas. This is another greenhouse gas that causes global warming.**