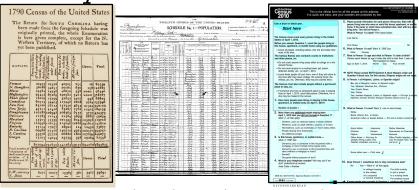


# Count Me In! Exploring the historical foundations

and importance of the US Census





Inquiry lessons for 5th, 8th, 11th, and 12th grade teachers

11th Grade US History Inquiry: Were immigrants to America in the 1900's expected to be part of a salad bowl or melting pot?

















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# Census 2020 Were immigrants to America in the 1900's expected to be part of a salad bowl or melting pot?

Title of Lesson	Immigration & Americanization "Melting pot or salad bowl?"	Grade Level	11th	Duration	Three (3) class periods (or about 150 minutes)
HSS Standards	11.2.2 Describe the changing landscape, in development of cities divided according to ra 11.2.3. Trace the effect of the Americanization	ace, ethnicity, an		ties linked by	industry and trade, and the
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ELD Standards	CCSS ELD Part 1 Section A Collaborative Exchanging information and ideas with other academic topics	s through oral co	ollaborativ	e conversation	s on a range of social and
Other Curricular Connections	<ul> <li>Visual analysis</li> <li>Identifying claim, evidence</li> <li>Completing graphic organizers</li> </ul>				

		Lesson Sequence Overview	
Supporting Questions	Where did people immigrate to the U.S. from in the early 1900s?	How does the U.S. Census help us to better understand immigration and population during the early 1900s?	What was the Americanization Movement of the early 1900s? Does a similar movement exist today?
Duration	Day 1-50 minutes	Day 2-50 minutes	Day 3-50 minutes
Performance Task	Analysis of primary and secondary sources, small and whole group discussions	Short response using primary and secondary source(s) as evidence	Short expository written responses

Summative	Students respond to prompt concerning immigration today using evidence from primary and secondary sources.
Task	

	Where did people immigrate t	to the 0.3. If off in the early 1900s:	
	Day 1	50 minutes	
Learning Objective	Students will be able to describe immigration soup" metaphor works to describe experience	to the U.S. around 1900 and explain how the "salad" or sets of immigrants coming to America.	or "bowl of
Background Information	of the U.S. Constitution. Census counts included including U.S. citizens, legal residents (Green Considents. The Census Bureau is part of the U.S. the Bureau issues estimates through the Amerbut a "sample" of homes designed to monitor gender, age, housing status, as well as their refeconomic resources distributed to the states at of the census are often contested. For example citizenship question in the 2020 census, which Trump administration, arguing that the propose resulting in inaccurate data on minority commopopulation with nearly 40 million residents, as to the state, and it could also reduce the size of Representatives after the 2020 Congressional.  In completing this lesson AND the accompanying high school Census 2020 curricula, students we community members about the importance of consequences of not fully participating. The of 2020 Census among people across California. distribution of informational brochures, creating town hall meetings, or a variety of other ways.  This lesson is about immigration to America in themselves with the related quantitative data	ing Count Me In: Taking Informed Action lesson that is ill create a Count Me In! Campaign to educate families of the U.S. Census – its impact on their daily lives and the objective of the campaign is to promote full participation Students may utilize a number of strategies, including and public service announcements, giving presentation	ousing units., idocumented on the census, oulation count origins, and and the results to include a is sued the amigrants, terms of ederal dollars of spart of the s and
	Students complete Bell Ringer Section A hando  Materials: student handout Section A and  Accommodations and Supports: discuss as	out individually. I PowerPoint slide 2	
Introduction	Read Anticipatory Questions aloud, ask studer discuss with a partner, and then engage in a be  Materials: handout Section B and PowerP  Accommodations and Supports: work with will benefit from access to Language Fram	nts to complete independently, allow students to rief, whole-class discussion.	20 minutes

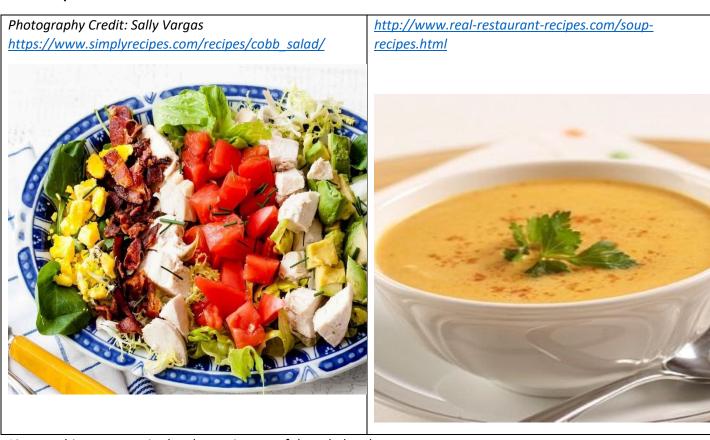
	Explain purpose of lesson, link salad and soup to expectations for how early 20th Century immigrants were supposed to act, mention lesson will use data and involve Census information, and check for understanding based on student verbal and written questions and answers.  • Materials: PowerPoint slide 4.	
Evaluation of Sources	Direct students to read handout Section B, background and chart on immigration, allow students to discuss answers once reading is completed, then students independently answer questions in writing - direct student attention to Census in chart as source of data, and continue to check for understanding.  • Materials: handout Section B and PowerPoint slides 5 and 6.  • Accommodations and Supports: work with a partner to discuss answers before independently writing answers to questions.	25 minutes
	Discuss student answers and questions as a class.	
Closing	Review lesson objectives: "Through today's lesson on Immigration and Americanization, we touched on two important objectives: 1. being able to compare and contrast the salad bowl and soup metaphor to the immigration experience and 2. to generally understand what immigration to the U.S. around 1900 looked like historicallyspecifically we should have learned from where many immigrants to the U.S. at that time were coming." Give students one more opportunity to study the "Three Great Waves" chart paying special attention to the Southern/Eastern European Wave (1890-1919) and to revise their written answers as needed based on the whole class discussion and second look at the chart.	5 minutes
	Students may keep their handout with written answers unless teacher needs additional formative feedback. Teacher will briefly preview tomorrow's lesson on "Immigration & Americanization" to learn how the Census might better help us to understand immigration and population.	

#### Student Handout: Sections A and B

#### **Immigrants & Americanization**

	Your Name:	Date:	Per:	
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#### A. Warm up



- 1. List two things you see in the above pictures of the salad and soup.
- 2. Describe one difference and one similarity between the salad and soup.

#### B. Immigration in the 1900's

Directions: first, answer the Anticipatory Questions below, then read the excerpt on the next page, review the "Three Great Waves" chart, and answer the questions that follow.

#### **Anticipatory Questions:**

What does it mean to immigrate?

Do you know anyone who has immigrated to the United States? If so, why did they come to the U.S.? Briefly describe their experience as an immigrant.

#### Immigration in the early 1900s

By the 1880s, steam power had shortened the journey to America dramatically. Immigrants poured in from around the world: from the Middle East, the Mediterranean, Southern and Eastern Europe, and down from Canada.

The door was wide open for Europeans. In the 1880s alone, 9% of the total population of Norway came to America. After 1892, nearly all immigrants came in through the newly opened Ellis Island.

One immigrant recalled arriving at Ellis Island: "The boat anchored at mid-bay and then they tendered us on the ship to Ellis Island...We got off the boat...you got your bag in your hand and went right into the building. Ah, that day must have been about five to six thousand people. Jammed, I remember it was August. Hot as a pistol, and I'm wearing my long johns, and my heavy Irish tweed suit."

Families often immigrated together during this era, although young men frequently came first to find work. Some of these then sent for their wives, children, and siblings; others returned to their families in Europe with their saved wages.

For Mexicans victimized by the Revolution, Jews fleeing the pogroms in Eastern Europe and Russia, and Armenians escaping the massacres in Turkey, America provided refuge.

And for millions of immigrants, New York provided opportunity. In Lower New York, one could find the whole world in a single neighborhood. (LibetyEllisFoundation.org 2019)

- 1. According to the article from what areas of the world did people move to America between 1880-1913?
- 2. List two reasons given in the article as to why people came to America during this time period
- 3. According to the chart, how many people entered the United States from 1890-1919? From what country did most people immigrate during that time period?

#### Three Great Waves of Immigration to the U.S.

Era and country	Total (thousands)	%
Modern Era (1965-present)	44,495	100
Mexico	12,416	28
China*	2,479	6
India	2,077	5
Philippines	1,990	4
Korea	1,391	3
Vietnam	1,291	3
Former USSR	1,272	3
El Salvador	1,101	2
Cuba	1,090	2
Dominican Republic	912	2
Region totals	312	2
Latin America	22,111	50
South/East Asia		27
	11,811	12
Europe, total Canada**	5,373	
	880	2
Africa/Middle East	3,211	7
All other	1,110	2
Southern/Eastern Europe	18,244	100
Wave (1890-1919)		
Italy	3,764	21
Austria-Hungary	3,690	20
Russia & Poland	3,166	17
United Kingdom	1,170	6
Germany	1,082	6
Ireland***	917	5
Region totals		
Europe, total	16,134	88
North/West Europe	4,757	26
South/East Europe	11,377	62
Canada	835	5
Latin America	551	3
South/East Asia	315	2
Africa/Middle East	332	2
Other/Not specified	77	< 0.5
Northern Europe Wave		
(1840-1889)	14,314	100
Germany	4,282	30
Ireland***	3,209	22
United Kingdom	2,586	18
Norway-Sweden	883	6
Region totals	000	•
Europe, total	12,757	89
North/West Europe	11,700	82
South/East Europe	1,058	7
Canada Canada	1,034	7
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Africa/Middle East	5	<0.5
Other/Not specified	124	1

Notes: Data for 1965-2011 include legal and unauthorized immigrants in the total population. Data for 1840-1919 include only legal admissions. \*China includes Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao. \*\*Includes other North America. \*\*\*Ireland includes Northern Ireland. Persons from Puerto Rico not included.

Source: For 1965-present, Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from Integrated Public Use Microdata Samples for 1980, 1990, and 2000 Censuses and 2005-2011 American Community Surveys (with 2010-based weights); for 1840-1919, Table 2 from Office of Immigration Statistics, Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, 2008

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4. Identify at least one *source* to explain where the data on this chart came from?

Hov	v does the U.S. Census help us to better understand immigration and population during the early 1900	)s?
	Day 2 50 minutes	
Learning Objective	Students will be able to describe the purpose and possible impact(s) of the Census 2020.	
Introduction	In pairs or small groups, ask students to discuss and reflect on what they learned the prior day, specifically regarding immigration to the U.S. during the early 1990s, the salad vs. soup metaphor, and possible firsthand experiences of people they know who have immigrated to the U.S  Read Section C Anticipatory Questions aloud and checks for understanding. Teacher asks students to write answers independently. Allow students to discuss their answers with partner(s), then engage in whole class discussion.  • Materials: handout Section C and PowerPoint slide 7  • Accommodations and Supports: work with a partner on Anticipatory Questions	10 minutes
Evaluation of Sources	<ul> <li>Direct students to read Section C "Census Background Information" and have them discuss possible answers to questions before responding in writing independently. Then, allow students to share with the whole class while checking for understanding throughout.</li> <li>Materials: handout Section C and PowerPoint slide 8.</li> <li>Accommodations and Supports: work with a partner to discuss answers before independently writing answers to questions.</li> <li>Direct students to analyze Section C charts "Distribution of Federal Money to States" and answer questions in writing. Then allow students to discuss answers in small groups.</li> <li>Materials: handout Section C and PowerPoint slides 9-11.</li> <li>Accommodations and Supports: work with small groups to discuss and refine written answers.</li> </ul>	- 30 minutes
Closing	Check for understanding during conversations and independent work time.  Review lesson objectives: "Through today's lesson on Immigration and Americanization, our singular objective was to be able to describe the purpose and possible impact(s) of the Census 2020."  Ask students to participate in a <i>Give One</i> , <i>Get One</i> activity. Each student will share one impact that they learned about through today's lesson with a classmate that they did not yet work with. Students will share/give one impact they feel is important and then allow their conversation partner to share/give one of their own. Students then return to their seats and add any new information. or impacts, that they learned during the Give One, Get One activity.  Note: Time permitting, students can engage in multiple rotations and/or interactions to acquire additional impacts. Each rotation, or one-on-one peer interaction/conversation, should take about one (1) minute.  Students may keep their handout with written answers unless teacher needs additional formative feedback. Teacher will briefly preview tomorrow's lesson on "Immigration & Americanization" to	10 minutes

#### C. The 2020 U.S. Census

Directions: Answer the Anticipatory Question, then read the excerpt below, review the chart and answer the questions that follow.

**Anticipatory Question:** Why might it be important for the U.S. government to know the number of immigrants who enter the United States? One of the sources for the chart is the "2000 Census," what do you know about the Census?

#### **Census Background Information**

The Census Bureau's mission is to serve as the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy. We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our expertise globally, and conduct our work openly. We are guided on this mission by scientific objectivity, our strong and capable workforce, our devotion to research-based innovation, and our abiding commitment to our customers.

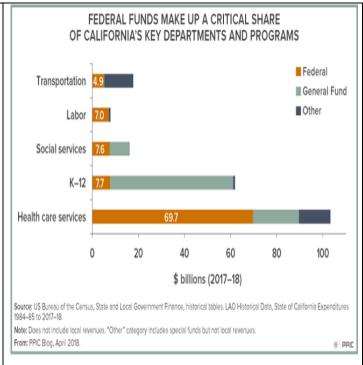
Thomas Jefferson directed the first census in 1790. As required by the U.S. Constitution, a census has been taken every 10 years thereafter. In 1840, the Census Act authorized the establishment of a centralized Census Office. In 1902, the Census Office became a permanent organization within the Department of Interior. A year later, it was renamed the Bureau of the Census and moved to the new Department of Commerce and Labor. The Decennial Census is the onceadecade population and housing count of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas as required by the U.S. Constitution. The results of the decennial census determine the number of seats for each state in the U.S. House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts **and to distribute more than \$675 billion in federal funds each year**. (Bureau, 2019)

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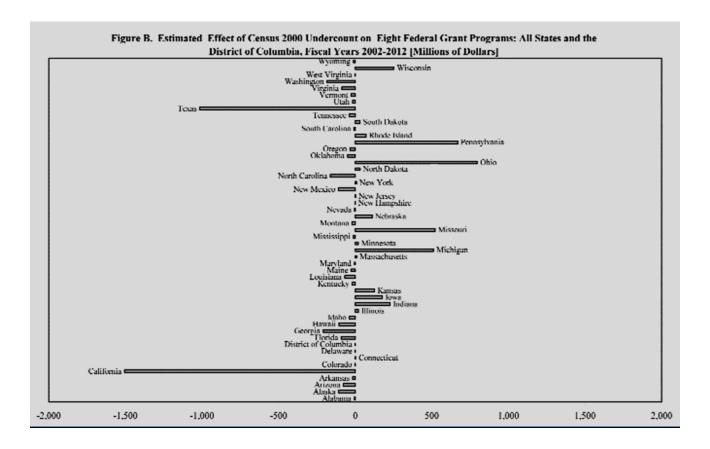
2. Describe three uses of data collected in the Census.

#### **Distribution of Federal Money to States**

CFDA#	Program Name	Department	FY08 Expenditures	Type of Assistance and Recipient
93.778	Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$261,143,624,624	Formula grants to states
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction (Federal- Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$36,795,552,695	Formula grants and project grants to states
14.8/1	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$15,340,853,794	Project grants to public housing agencies
84.027	Special Education Grants to States	Department of Education	\$10,786,318,120	Formula grants to states
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$7,513,986,185	Formula grants to state educational agencies (local agencies are subgrantees)
10.410	Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$7,268,193,451	Direct loans and guaranteed/insured loans to very low- to moderate-income families and individuals
93.767	State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$7,100,682,976	Formula grants to states
10.55/	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC Program)	Department of Agriculture	96,138,491,549	Formula grants to states
14.195	Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based Section 8)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$6,002,587,454	Direct payments to public housing agencies
93.600	Head Start	Department of Health and Human Services	\$5,681,535,945	Project grants to local service providers



- 1. Using the "Ten Largest..." chart, list two programs that receive amounts of federal money based on census population data.
- 2. Based on the "Federal Funds..." graph, list two California state programs that receive large amounts of federal money based on census population data.
- 3. If the Census reports California's population lower than the actual number of people living in the state, would the amount of federal money coming into the state increase or decrease? How might that impact the people of the state?
- 4. List one reason why the Census might report a state's population as a number lower than the actual population.



Source: PriceWaterhouseCoopers, "EFFECT OF CENSU.S. 2000 UNDERCOUNT ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO STATES AND SELECTED COUNTIES, 2002-2012 ( Pg 124) U.S. Census Monitoring Board

5. Based on the chart above, which state lost the most federal funding due to individuals not filling out the Census 2000 form? How much money did that state lose?

6. Explain whether it is important for you and your family to participate in the 2020 Census

	What was the Americanization Movement of the early 1900s? Does a similar movement exist today?	
	Day 3 50 minutes	
Learning Objective	Students will be able to describe the Americanization Movement and its effects on immigrants to the early 1900s and be able to compare that with the experiences of immigrants today.	U.S. in the
Introduction	After viewing the video on () linked below, allow students time to discuss, in pairs or small groups, any question or connections that may have come up while watching it:  https://www.pbs.org/wnet/facesofamerica/lessons/video-segments-4/221/  Possible whole class discussion questions:  1. What factors led to immigrants facing cold receptions by the U.S. and American citizens?  2. How did some immigrants respond to harsh treatment?  3. What sorts of hardships and challenges do many of today's immigrants to the U.S. face?  Read Section D Anticipatory Questions aloud and ask students to complete independently. Allow students to discuss their responses with a partner and then engage them in whole class discussion to share insights and possible firsthand experiences.  • Materials: handout Section D and PowerPoint slide 12.  • Accommodations and Supports: work with a partner on Anticipatory Questions.	10 minutes
Evaluation of Sources	Direct students to read the Section D Americanization Excerpt and analyze the corresponding image to answer in writing the questions that follow. Allow students to discuss possible answers to the questions after reading and analyzing. Have whole group share out of answers. Check for understanding during individual and partner/group work time.  Materials: handout Section D and PowerPoint slides 13 and 14.  Accommodations and Supports: work with a partner or small group to write answers.	20 minutes
Closing	Direct students to independently complete the first closing question (4.). Then lead class discussion around student responses encouraging students to revise their own responses as needed. Direct students to complete the second closing question (5.). Then lead class discussion around student responses encouraging students to revise their own responses as needed. Check for understanding during both discussions.  • Materials: handout Section D and PowerPoint slide 15.  • Accommodations and Supports: work with a partner or small group to write answers.  Review lesson objectives: "Today's learning objective during this lesson on Immigration and Americanization, was to be able to explain the Americanization Movement in the early 1900s and determine whether or not this sort of movement exists today." Depending on the two discussions on Closing questions, 4. and 5., highlight any essential understandings and/or correct any misunderstandings to ensure all students have attained the learning objectives.  Note: Time permitting, students can share out any questions they intend to research, conclusions they intend to share with family and friends, and/or any informed action that they may feel compelled to take as a result of what they have learned through this lesson.	20 minutes
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#### **D.** Americanization Movement

Directions: Answer the Anticipatory Question, read the excerpt and analyze the image below, and answer the questions that follow.

**Anticipatory Questions:** Why would Americans in the 1900s want immigrants to learn English and adopt American customs?

#### **Americanization Excerpt & Photograph**

"Americanization' is assimilation in the United States. It is that process by which immigrants are transformed into Americans. It is not the mere adoption of American citizenship, but the actual raising of the immigrant to the American economic, social and moral standard of life. Then has an immigrant been Americanized only when his mind and will have been united with the mind and will of the American so that the two act and think." (Heubner, 2019)



"The American History of American History." *Notes From The Tenement*, tenement.org/blog/the-american-history-of american-history/.

- 1. Describe Americanization according to the author of the excerpt
- 2. Is the image of school children an example of Americanization? Explain.
- 3. Describe possible effect(s) of Americanization on immigrants in the early 1900s.

4. Were immigrants to America in the 1900s expected to be part of a salad bowl or melting pot?
Explain your answer using one piece of evidence from any document or illustration in the handout
5. Using your own experience(s) or the experience(s) of someone you know write one paragraph in response to the
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