

Thought Question:

Why do people move?

Push-Pull Factors of Migration

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"Pull" Factor =

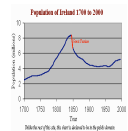
1. Irish Fight for a Homeland

- 1100 the pope granted control of Ireland to the English King
- The Irish bitterly resented the English presence and attempted to fight against it
- In the 1500's and 1600's the British limited the rights of the Irish Catholics (Could no longer hold public office)
- During the Industrial Revolution the British used Ireland's resources for themselves and did not give any of the profit to the Irish people



2. Irish Potato Famine (1840's)/ Irish Blight

- Potatoes were the staple crop in the Irish diet
- Between 1845-1848 a plant fungus ruined nearly all of Ireland's potato crop
- 1 million Irish die due to starvation/disease
- 1.5 million Irish emigrate (mostly to the USA)



Demands for 'Home Rule'

- British continued to force Irish peasants to pay rent and taxes even though they were experiencing a famine
- Irish petitioned to remove British influence from Ireland; the British rejected this petition for fear that the protestants living in Ireland would be tortured
- In 1914 a bill for home rule was written and signed but because of WWI it was not enacted and Ireland was still under British control



3. Women's Movement

Industrial Europe opened up new opportunities for women

1. Could now work in the factories
2. Wages were higher than working from home
3. Reform movements began to protect the rights of women



Problems:

1. Women usually made 1/3 of what men made even though they worked the same hours and in the same work
2. Women did not have voting rights in parliament

Women led Reform Movements



Women began to fight for more rights in Great Britain

They wanted:

- a. To abolish slavery
- b. Women's suffrage
- c. Equal Wages
- d. Equal educational opportunities