

The Changing Face of America

📍 Links Far and Near

- Turn to pages 110–111 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at graph A, “Immigrant Origins,” and map B, “Immigrants.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - Most immigrants after 1980 came from _____ and _____.
 - In 1978 refugees from _____ gained immigrant status.
 - For the first time in American history, large numbers of _____ immigrants from Africa have come to the United States.
 - About _____ percent of the American population today is foreign-born.

★ People and Cultures

- Compare graph A with graph A, “Immigrant Origins,” on page 98. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - _____ Immigration between 1970 and 1980 declined.
 - _____ In 1980 Asian immigration outnumbered European immigration.
 - _____ Immigration has steadily increased since 1980.
 - _____ In 1990 North American immigration exceeded all others combined.
 - _____ Immigration in 1990 alone exceeded all immigration in 1950, 1960, and 1970 combined.

📍 Gathering the Facts

- Look at graph C, “Mexican and Filipino Immigrants,” and photo D. Write the number for each described event or occasion.

Event	Number
a. Mexican immigration peaked.	_____
b. Number of Filipinos that entered the United States in 1995.	_____
c. Fraction of immigrants that will become naturalized citizens.	_____

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

4. Look at the map E, “Population Density and Major Cities.” Match the places described below with their population density.

Locations

- a. Birmingham •
- b. Boston •
- c. Most of Iowa •
- d. Most of Nevada •
- e. Western Tennessee •

People per Square Mile

- Under 5
- 5 to 50
- 50 to 100
- 100 to 250
- Over 250

Time and Change

5. Compare map E with map D, “Population Density and Major Cities 1960” on page 97. Write ▲ if the area has increased in population density, ▼ if the area has decreased, and = if the area has remained the same.

- a. western California _____
- b. northern Nevada _____
- c. central Colorado _____
- d. central North Carolina _____
- e. central North Dakota _____
- f. southern Michigan _____

Thinking About History

6. Look at graph F, “Urban and Rural Population,” and photo G. Circle the correct answer.

- a. Which area had the highest percent of the population in 2000? urban rural
- b. Which area had the highest percent of the population in 1900? urban rural
- c. Which generation will be the most diverse? students today their grandchildren