

In Search of the American Dream

Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 98–99 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at graph A, “Immigrant Origins.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - a. Where did the majority of immigrants come from right after World War II?

 - b. In 1960 where did the largest group of immigrants come from?

 - c. What immigrant group increased from very little in 1950 to almost one-quarter of all immigration in 1970? _____

Links Far and Near

2. Look at map D, “Immigrants.” Also compare graph A with graph D, “Immigrant Origins,” on page 83. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - a. _____ Australians began to immigrate to the U.S in the 1960s.
 - b. _____ Immigration from Europe declined after 1950.
 - c. _____ The number of immigrants to the United States more than tripled between 1940 and 1950.
 - d. _____ Between 1946 and 1970 most Southern and Eastern European immigrants came from Italy and Greece.
 - e. _____ Immigration grew by more than 100,000 between 1960 and 1970.

★ Thinking About History

3. Look at graph C, “Cuban and Canadian Immigrants,” and photo B. For each pair of statements, write **C** next to the cause and **E** next to the effect.
 - a. _____ Cuban immigration to the United States increases.
_____ Communists take control of Cuba.
 - b. _____ The United States changes its immigration laws in 1965.
_____ Canadian immigration declines.

🕒 Time and Change

4. Compare map E, “The Great Migration,” with map B, “The Great Migration,” on page 78. Also compare graph F, “Black Migration,” with graph C, “Black Migration,” on page 79. Write **1st** if the statement is true about the First Great Migration 1915–1930, **2nd** if the statement is true about the Second Great Migration 1940–1970, or **Both** if the statement is true for both.
- a. Large numbers of African Americans move to the West Coast. _____
 - b. The black population of Los Angeles and Detroit increases. _____
 - c. Mississippi loses between 10,000 and 30,000 people per year. _____
 - d. African Americans leave a larger area of the South. _____
 - e. Migration is encouraged by factories during a war. _____

🗺️ History Through Maps

5. Look at map G, “Civil Rights Movement.” Complete the chart by describing the type of campaign or conflict and when it occurred.

| Place | Campaign/Conflict | Year |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Little Rock, Ark. | | |
| Greensboro, N.C. | | |
| Oxford, Miss. | | |
| Washington, D.C., to Mississippi | | |

👥 People and Cultures

6. Look again at map G. Complete the timeline below with the civil rights rulings and laws passed during this period.

