



# Migration

## 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class



Lesson 4

# In today's lesson we are going to...

- Examine a case study of Irish emigration
- Learn about the life and choices of an immigrant then and today



# What do we mean by...?

Voluntary migration

Involuntary migration

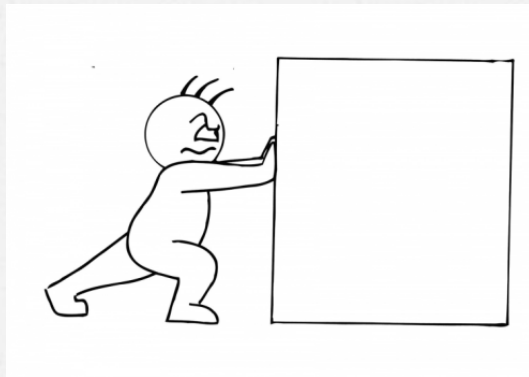
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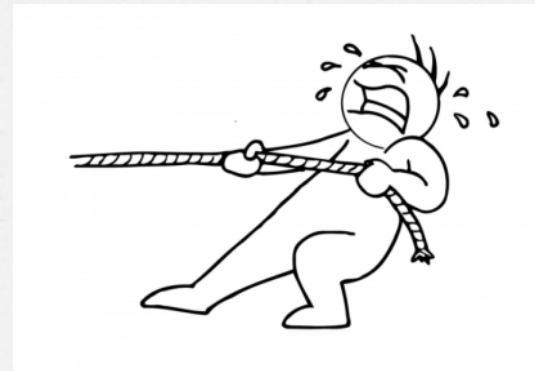


# What are...

## Push Factors



## Pull Factors





Look at the next image.

What meaning could it have for migration?









# Ellis Island

New York, USA



From 1892 to 1954, over twelve million immigrants entered the United States through the portal of Ellis Island, a small island in New York Harbor.





Let's go visit Ellis Island and find out more about **Annie Moore** who passed through there.

You are the historian.

[Ellis Island Website](#)

[Annie's Story](#)



# Migration today...



Man in eastern Sudan points out where his house used to be before it was destroyed by the floods,  
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Let's go visit London and find out more about **Issam Elkhawad** who came from Sudan in 2006...

"Limbo"

(VIDEO)

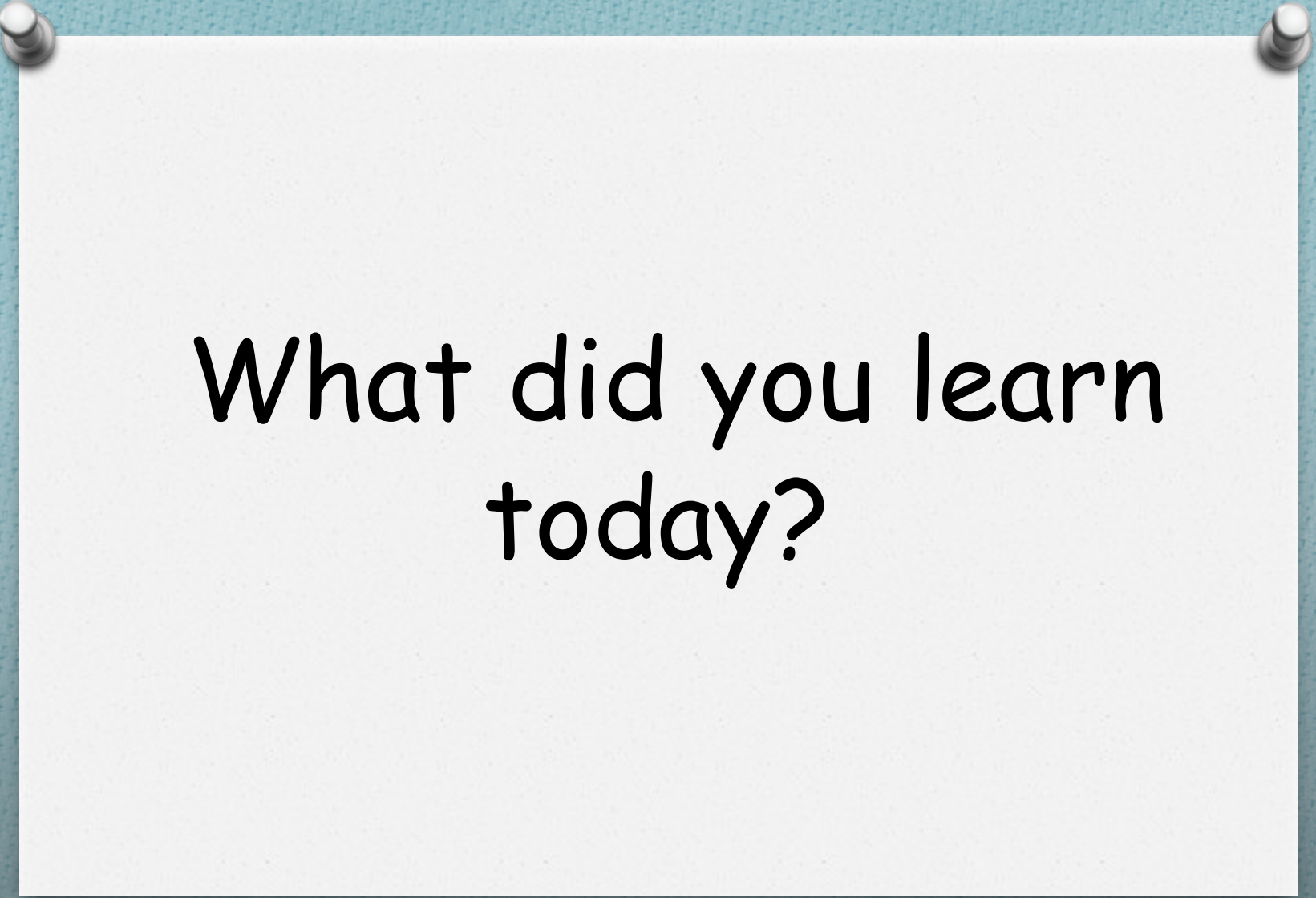


# Compare

Annie's story and Issam's story  
Then and now







What did you learn  
today?



# Extension activities

- o Referring back to the New York Times article: what could Annie buy with \$10? (For more details see lesson plan)
- o Possible class novel activity [Fiona McGilray's Story: A Voyage from Ireland in 1849](#) Pastore, Clare. 2001. (jFiction Pastore) Follows teenager Fiona McGilray as she and her family leave Ireland during the time of the Potato Famine and travel to their new home in Boston.
- o Research your own family's migration history as a project.
- o Break the class into groups and have each group examine the impact of migration, both positive and negative, on children, families, adults, communities, societies and the world. Look at personal, economic, political, cultural and other aspects.



# Definitions

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Migration ► The movement of people from one place to another, this can be within a country or from one country to another.

Immigration ► The action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country or region.

Emigration ► Leaving one's native country or region to settle in another. It is the same as immigration but from the perspective of the country of origin.



# Annie Moore

- Annie was given \$10
- How much would that be worth today?
- What would you spend it on?

