IMMIGRATION

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Vocabulary

Ties: things that unite or link people.

Immensely: To a great extent; extremely.

Recession: a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced.

Oppression: prolonged cruel or unjust treatment or exercise of authority.

Persecution: hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs.

Refugee: a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.

Leaning: a tendency or partiality of a particular kind.

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Where Do People Immigrate from?

- This has changed **immensely** over the past ten decades.
- Late 1800s and early 1900s – Europe.
- Since then large number of people from African and Asian countries.
- Most immigrants today are from Eastern Asia.
- **Refugees** change every year, depending on politics.

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