



APHG Bell Ringers

For the week of September 30, 2019 – Population and Migration.

One additional bell ringer this week ☺

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*Students should always be prompted, probed, so to speak, to answer the WHY question when responding to geographic inquiry ☺

Question #1:

What is migration? What causes it? What problems and opportunities does it present? Topic 2.10

Great (7:38) yet dated (2011) video to have students view and then answer/discuss the questions presented.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOZmqJwqur4>

An exceptional set of 12 videos (of varying lengths) with an associated reflection question(s) for each created by APHG guru and good friend Michael Robinson from Germantown HS, Germantown, TN. Thank you Michael ☺

<http://hhsrobinson.org/HHSRobinson/videosaphgunit2migration.html>

Some excellent TED talks related to immigration, etc. @ <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=immigration>

Question #2:

What impact will migration to the United States have moving forward into the future? Topic 2.12

Year	Size of Immigrant Population (Millions)	Immigrant Share of Total U.S. Population
1970	9.6	4.7%
1980	14.1	6.2%
1990	19.8	7.9%
2000	31.1	11.1%
2010	40.0	12.9%
2016	43.7	13.5%

* https://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/migration-data-hub?qt-data_hub_tabs=2#datahub-tabs

*Above linked article updated to reflect data and maps as of September, 2019. The Migration Policy Institute is an exceptional website with a wealth of resources.

Economy?

Education?

Social Programs?

Politics?

Language and Religion?

Others?

Question #3:

Define the concepts of intervening opportunity and intervening obstacle and give examples of each. Topic 2.10

Question #4:

What is a refugee? What is an internally displaced person (IDP)? What is a migrant? Topic 2.11

Stories from *Syrian refugees. Great infographics and case studies (as of 9/20/19) from the United Nations High Commission on Refugees @ <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/syria.php> *Refugee issues from other areas of the world also highlighted here.

(Same link as above) Regional Refugee response from the UNHCR. Excellent interactive maps, age-sex pyramids reflective of refugee populations and other graphics (updated 9/20/19) @ <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php#>

Very powerful article from the NY Times written on the first anniversary at the beginning of September, 2016 of when the young Syrian refugee child's body washed on the Turkish beach. The story also deals with the "faces of the Syrian crisis." @ http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/03/world/middleeast/alan-kurdi-aylan-anniversary-turkey-syria-refugees-death.html?_r=0

A more recent story with the same tragic result from The Guardian, September 22, 2018. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/sep/22/child-dies-as-migrant-boat-capsizes-off-lebanese-coast>

How to build the perfect refugee camp? @ http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/16/magazine/how-to-build-a-perfect-refugee-camp.html?_r=0

Difference between migrant and refugee? @ <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/28/world/migrants-refugees-europe-syria.html>

From National Geographic, September, 2017. Who are the Rohingya and why are they fleeing Myanmar? <https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/09/rohingya-refugee-crisis-myanmar-burma-spd/>

From Human Rights Watch on Rohingya. August, 2018.

Try to rewrite the FRQ based on the new FRQ format from the new CED ☺

To use as a practice exercise with your students have them go through free response question (FRQ) #3 of the 2015 AP Human Geography exam where the topic was refugees. Have students score the sample responses based on the rubric, etc. OR....@ https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap15_frq_human_geography.pdf

Question #5:

Remittances are among the most tangible links between migration and development. Topic 2.11

Mapping migration is an engaging process for students to work through.

Have students look at one of the country case studies shared on the Migration Policy Institute's website @ <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub/global-remittances-guide>. Students will get a sense of how much money is flowing in and out of country from working immigrants.

For more interesting demographic data related to Mapping Migration in the United States check out the following information and related statistics from 2014 @ <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/16/upshot/mapping-migration-in-the-united-states-since-1900.html>

Question #6:

On the issue of legal immigration? Topic 2.12

From John Oliver's HBO Last Week Tonight. Legal Immigration, September 16, 2019. As with any John Oliver clip be sure to watch and vet before showing to students. This segment is exceptional and deals with the multi-faceted issue of legal immigration.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXqnRMU1fTs>

Everything you ever wanted to know about Syrian refugees in the United States from the Migration Policy Institute, January, 2017 @

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/syrian-refugees-united-states>

NY Times Magazine (Jan 2016) on why it is so hard for Syrian refugees to enter the United States? A long piece that can be split into smaller segments which students could read in small groups and then comment back to their class on their assigned reading. <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/24/magazine/why-is-it-so-difficult-for-syrian-refugees-to-get-into-the-us.html>

With so much debate taking place currently on the refugee issue in the United States, especially in relation to politics and the ongoing debate as to whether or not refugees should be allowed to stay in the, have students look at what happens **when a Syrian refugee attempts to enter the United States and what they have to do in order to get in @

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/11/20/infographic-screening-process-refugee-entry-united-states>

*Under the Obama administration. <https://bertoni-law.com/resources/infographic-screening-process-refugee-entry-united-states/>

**Under the Trump administration @ <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/23/us/politics/visa-extreme-vetting-rex-tillerson.html>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/trump-admin-intentionally-slowing-fbi-vetting-refugees-ex-officials-say-n903346>

<https://www.hias.org/blog/administration-calls-historic-low-refugee-admissions>

Other related resources:

*Excellent 60 Minutes segments on the Lost Boys experiences over a 12 year time period at:

*Need CBS ALL ACCESS to obtain.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/our-amazing-12-year-journey-with-the-lost-boys/> (July, 2013)

Should U.S. states allow in Syrian refugees. Interesting HBO VICE news segment which could lead to some excellent class discussion from December, 2015 @

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92bkwIDpIAU> (12:02)

Walking to America with the Migrant Caravan. From HBO Vice news, December, 2018 @

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWq0v4ucav0> (20:47)

Migrants at the Border feel they have no choice but to enter U.S. from HBO Vice news, May, 2019 @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=altfxSRG-rU> (8:29)

Finally, refugees and asylees in the United States. From June, 2017. Another great website with a vast amount of information, maps and graphics on this topic from the Migration Policy Institute @ <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/refugees-and-asylees-united-states/>

Check out this week's Three for Three resources for even more resources from Migration Policy Institute.