

Immigrants and Runaway Slaves

👤 People and Cultures

1. Turn to pages 58–59 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at the graph “Immigrant Origins.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - a. U.S. immigration in the 1840s and 1850s was mainly from Northern and Western Europe. _____
 - b. Immigration stayed at the same level between 1830 and 1840. _____
 - c. Asians began to come to the United States between 1850 and 1860. _____
 - d. All immigrants were welcomed by Americans. _____

👤 Time and Change

2. Look at the map “Immigrants.” Also look at the graph “People of the New Nation” on page 41. Label ethnic groups that were present in 1790 as **older** and those that came between 1820 and 1860 as **newer**.

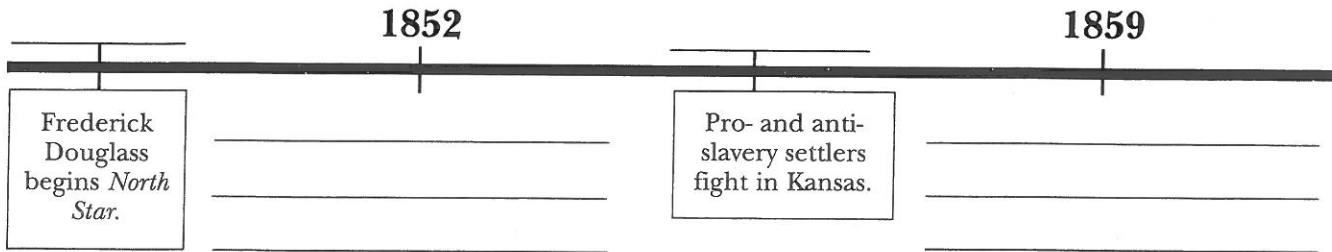
a. _____ Swedish	e. _____ German
b. _____ Irish	f. _____ Dutch
c. _____ Scots-Irish	g. _____ British (English)
d. _____ African	h. _____ Chinese

👤 Gathering the Facts

3. Look at the graph “Irish and British Immigrants” and the map “Immigrants.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. In the 1820 British and _____ immigration to the United States were about the same.
 - b. Irish immigration peaked in the year _____ with _____ people coming to America.
 - c. The biggest reason for the jump in the 1840s and early 1850s was the _____ Famine in Ireland.
 - d. British immigration also _____ between 1820 and 1860, but at a much slower rate.

History Through Maps

4. Look at the map “Abolition Movement.” Use the information to complete the following timeline.



🐾 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

5. Look at the map “Underground Railroad.” Use the information to answer the following questions.

- a. Which directions did most Underground Railroad routes go? _____
- b. Where did slaves in Texas escape to? _____
- c. What country was the greatest destination for the Underground Railroad?

- d. Where did slaves in Georgia escape to? _____

🐾 Links Far and Near

6. Look at the map “Underground Railroad” and the photo. Use the information to complete the journal below.

I escaped from a plantation in Alabama with just the raggedy clothes on my back. I was a _____ slave. I headed northwest toward _____, Illinois. A conductor on the _____ Railroad rowed me across the _____ River. Even though Illinois was a _____ state, it wasn't safe for me there. I traveled north to _____, a city along the shores of an enormous lake. There I boarded a large ship and hid below deck. We sailed for days across Lake _____ and Lake _____ until we were safely in _____ North America. There I was free at last!