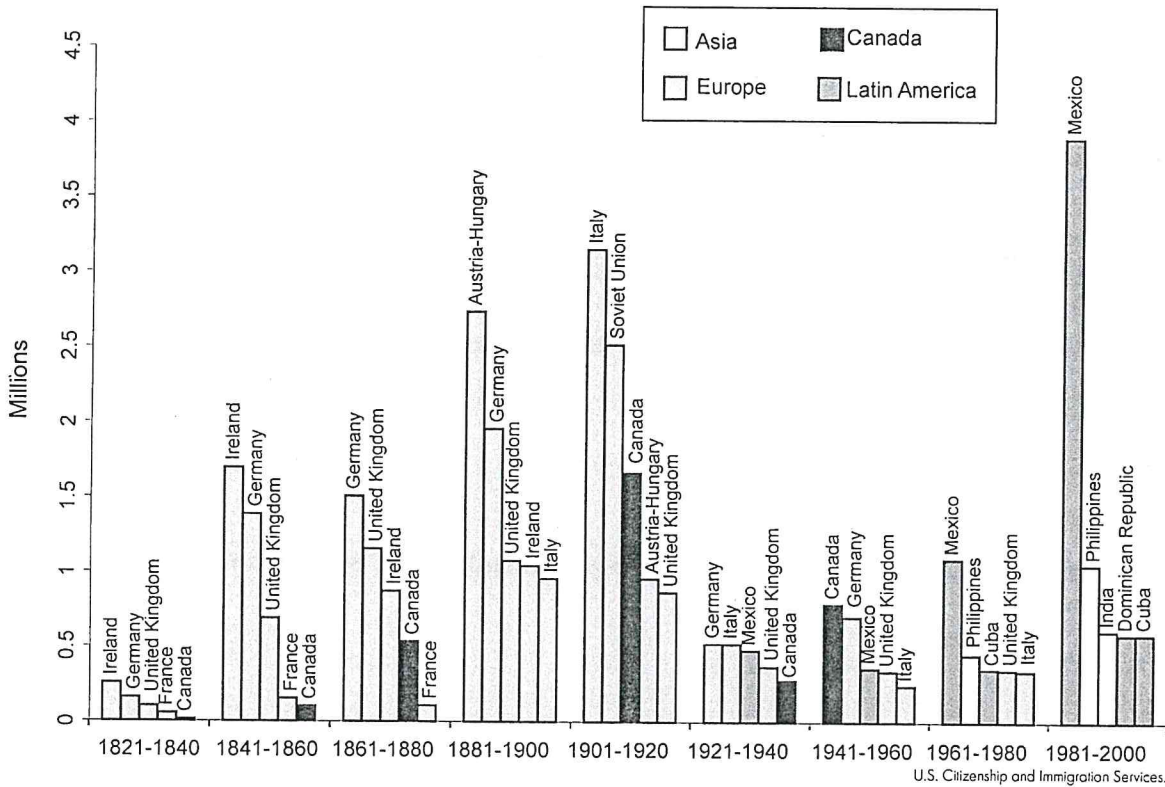


## Data Analysis: U.S. Immigration Trends (1821-2000)

**Instructions:** The bar graph below shows the largest groups admitted to the United States for the years 1821 to 2000. In groups, use the information on the graph to answer the questions below.



### Part 1: Collecting Data

Approximately how many Irish immigrants were admitted to the United States:

- between 1821 and 1840? \_\_\_\_\_
- between 1841 and 1860? \_\_\_\_\_

For the years 1901-1920, approximately how many immigrants were admitted from:

- Italy? \_\_\_\_\_
- Soviet Union\*? \_\_\_\_\_
- Austria-Hungary? \_\_\_\_\_

From which region (not country) of the world were the most immigrants admitted between 1821 and 1940?

From which region were the most immigrants admitted between 1961 and 2000?

\* Includes states of the Russian Empire that would become the Soviet Union.

### Part 2: Making Connections

Using the information from your reading, copy the terms from the box below onto the bar graph close to the year or years in which they occurred. With your group, answer the questions that follow.

|                              |  |                         |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>World War I</b>           | <b>Immigration and Nationality Act</b> |                         |
| <b>Potato Famine</b>         | <b>National Origins Act</b>            | <b>Great Depression</b> |
| <b>Displaced Persons Act</b> |  |                         |
|                              | <b>World War II</b>                    |                         |
| <b>Vietnam War</b>           | <b>Cold War</b>                        | <b>Refugee Act</b>      |

1. How did immigration levels to the United States change in the years after the National Origins Act?
2. What factors might explain why the majority of immigrants who arrived between 1961-2000 came from Latin America?
3. Pick an historical event not covered in questions 1 and 2. Describe the event. From the bar graph, what conclusions might you draw about how this event affected immigration at the time? After the event?