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## Why They Moved

**Directions:** Read each reason below. Decide if it is a "push" factor (a reason someone leaves their homeland) or a "pull" factor (a reason someone wants to come to America). Put a check mark in the correct column for every reason.

| Reason   | Push (Leave Homeland) | Pull (Come to America) |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. There are few good jobs available.                |                       |                        |
| 2. Freedom to practice a chosen religion.            |                       |                        |
| 3. A war is making the homeland unsafe.              |                       |                        |
| 4. Better opportunities for education.               |                       |                        |
| 5. Crops failed and farmers cannot grow enough food. |                       |                        |
| 6. Family members already live in America.           |                       |                        |
| 7. A dangerous government treats people unfairly.    |                       |                        |
| 8. Hope for a better future and success.             |                       |                        |

