

Name _____

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.		

