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**Reasons for immigration in American history**

**17th and 18th Centuries (1600’s-1700’s)**

1. **Economic opportunity**
2. **Escape religious persecution**
3. **Forced to come** (doesn’t fit our normal understanding of immigration, which implies *some* element of choice by the immigrant)

**Reasons for Immigration in the 19th Century (1800’s)**

1. **Escape famine:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Irish Potato Famine
      1. Impact on Ireland
      2. Impact on the U.S.
2. **Escape political persecution:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. German Revolution of 1848
      1. Impact of German immigration on the U.S.