**Ch. 3 Migration**

**Key Issue 3 Why Do People Migrate?**

**Rubenstein, pp. 92-99**

1. What are Ravenstein’s laws regarding the reasons people migrate?
2. Reasons for migrating usually involve BOTH **push** and **pull factors**. Define these.

**I. CULTURAL REASONS FOR MIGRATING**

1. Examples of personal cultural reasons for migrating:
2. Most cultural reasons for migrating, especially on the global scale, stem from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Identify and define the three groups of people who migrate for political reasons. Additionally, identify the UN statistics regarding how many people world-wide are in each group.
4. a. The largest number of refugees in recent years are from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and immigrate to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b. What impact do you think these refugees have on the receiving countries?

1. Which two continent/regions have the most internally displaced persons?
2. a. How/why does the Trail of Tears fit in this section?

b. Would Native Americans in this event be classified as refugees, internally displaced person, or asylum seekers? Justify your answer.

**II. ENVIRIONMENTAL REASONS FOR MIGRATING**

1. Identify/give examples of environmental pull factors:
2. Identify/give examples of environmental push factors:
3. Define **floodplain**:

b. Examples (where?):

1. a. Define **desertification**:

b. Examples (where?):

c. Impact on migration:

1. a. Define **intervening obstacle**:

b. Have **intervening obstacles** increased or decreased in recent years? Why?

**III. MIGRATING TO FIND WORK (ECONOMIC FACTORS)**

1. What does the Ireland example demonstrate about migration patterns?
2. a. Why is distinguishing between economic migrants and refugees important?

b. U.S. policy towards refugees (will discuss in class):

1. Take notes on each of the following:
   1. South and East Asia –
   2. Southwest Asia –
2. a. Define **remittance**:

b. Impact on receiving countries:

c. 3 countries which are the leading origins of remittances:

d. 2 countries which are the leading destinations of remittances:

e. Refer to Figure 3-31. Consider the figure as a whole, then answer: the fact that a high number of

remittances go from South Africa to Lesotho indicates what migration trend?

**IV. GENDER AND AGE OF MIGRANTS**

1. Identify each of Raventein’s laws regarding the demographics of migrants. Then, for each law demonstrate ways in which migration trends conform and fail to conform to Ravenstein’s laws.

Law 1:

Evidence of conforming trends:

Evidence of non-conforming trends:

Law 2:

Evidence of conforming trends:

Evidence of non-conforming trends: