

International Migration Student Activity

Write all answers in your notes.

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub/maps-immigrants-and-emigrants-around-world>

Part 1

From the list of countries which do you think would be a destination country for immigrants and which do you think would be sending immigrants to other countries (emigrants)? Two of the countries are on both lists.

Afghanistan	Germany	Saudi Arabia
Australia	India	Spain
Bangladesh	Mexico	Ukraine
Canada	Pakistan	United Arab Emirates
China	Philippines	United Kingdom
France	Russia	United States

Use the website below to determine the correct answer and place the countries in the correct ranking order from the most number of migrants to the least number of migrants.



Total Immigrant and Emigrant Populations by Country

This map is based on the UN Population Division's mid-2013 estimates for international migrant populations by country of origin and destination. The countries within the map are colored according to whether their international immigrant or emigrant populations were larger.

Part 2

Use the website below to compare and contrast the number of immigrants in the following sets of countries.



Immigrant and Emigrant Populations by Country of Origin and Destination

This map, based on the UN Population Division's mid-2013 estimates, displays the immigrant population in a given country by their origins and the emigrant population by their destinations. Use this map—which earned "Chart of the Week" status from Pew Research Center, and was referred to as "one addictive interactive map" by *The New Republic*—to learn, for example, how many Ukrainians live in Russia or Canadians in Mexico.

1	Japan compared to Russia (Russian Federation)
2	South Korea (Korea, Rep.) compared to Spain
3	Singapore compared to Denmark

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Part 3

Find **FOUR** examples that illustrate each of the statements below. One of the four are the 5 maps below.

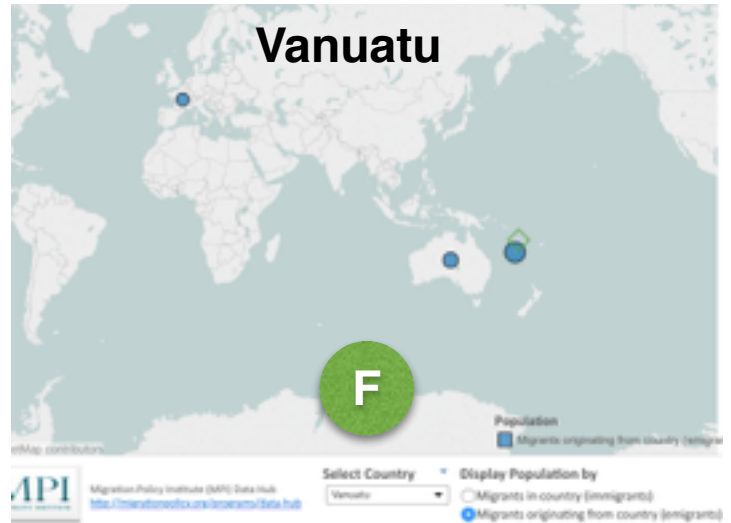
1	People migrate short distances.
2	People migrate to countries with similar cultures (language and religion), beliefs, and histories.
3	People migrate from LDC's to HDC's
4	People migrate for jobs.
5	People migrate to escape man-made disasters (wars, political unrest, etc.)

Match the six maps below with the correct statement above. Some of the maps will have more than one answer.



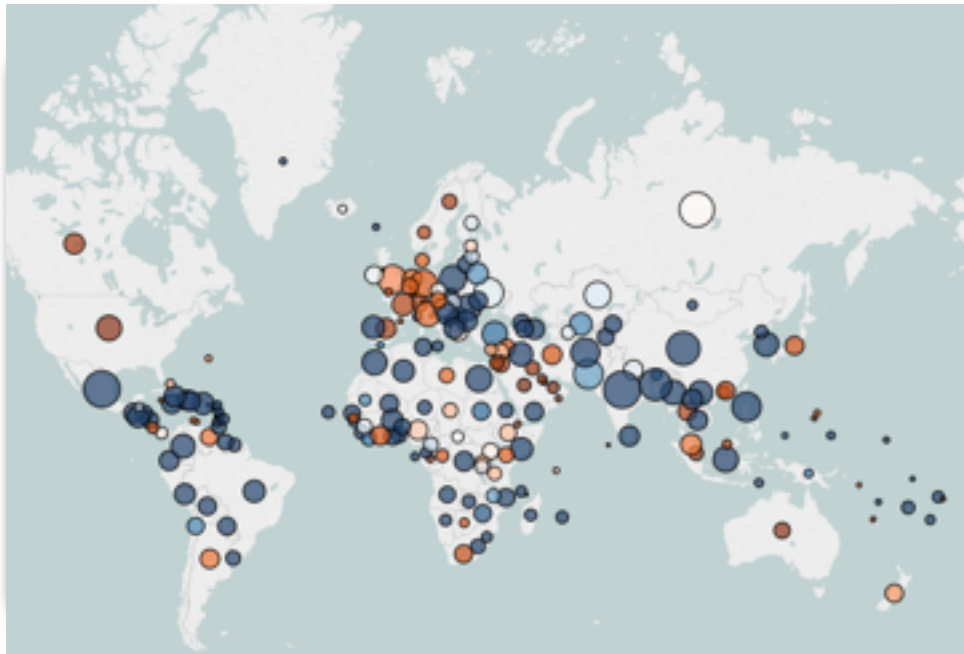
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Part 4

Identify and discuss **THREE** patterns found on either the *Immigrant and Emigrant Map* or the *Total Immigration Map*. See the example answer below using the *Immigrant and Emigrant Map*.



Identify the pattern:

Developed Countries have large numbers of immigrants.

Discuss the pattern:

Countries in Western Europe, the USA, Canada, and Australia all have large numbers of immigrants. Countries from developing countries will immigrant into these countries attempting to find better jobs, opportunities, freedoms, etc. The developing countries will usually immigrant to one of the closest developed countries in distance.