

The Changing Face of America

**DUE: FRIDAY
APRIL 1**

🐼 Links Far and Near

1. Turn to pages 110–111 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at graph A, “Immigrant Origins,” and map B, “Immigrants.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. Most immigrants after 1980 came from _____ and _____.
 - b. In 1978 refugees from _____ gained immigrant status.
 - c. For the first time in American history, large numbers of _____ immigrants from Africa have come to the United States.
 - d. About _____ percent of the American population today is foreign-born.

★ People and Cultures

2. Compare graph A with graph A, “Immigrant Origins,” on page 98. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - a. Immigration between 1970 and 1980 declined. _____
 - b. In 1980 Asian immigration outnumbered European immigration. _____
 - c. Immigration has steadily increased since 1980. _____
 - d. In 1990 North American immigration exceeded all others combined. _____
 - e. Immigration in 1990 alone exceeded all immigration in 1950, 1960, and 1970 combined. _____

🐼 Gathering the Facts

3. Look at graph C, “Mexican and Filipino Immigrants,” and photo D. Write the number for each described event or occasion.

Event	Number
a. Mexican immigration peaked.	_____
b. Number of Filipinos that entered the United States in 1995.	_____
c. Fraction of immigrants that will become naturalized citizens.	_____

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

4. Look at the map E, “Population Density and Major Cities.” Match the places described below with their population density.

Locations

- a. Birmingham •
- b. Boston •
- c. Most of Iowa •
- d. Most of Nevada •
- e. Western Tennessee •

People per Square Mile

- Under 5
- 5 to 50
- 50 to 100
- 100 to 250
- Over 250

Time and Change

5. Compare map E with map D, “Population Density and Major Cities 1960” on page 97. Write ▲ if the area has increased in population density, ▼ if the area has decreased, and = if the area has remained the same.

- a. western California _____
- b. northern Nevada _____
- c. central Colorado _____
- d. central North Carolina _____
- e. central North Dakota _____
- f. southern Michigan _____

Thinking About History

6. Look at graph F, “Urban and Rural Population,” and photo G. Circle the correct answer.

- a. Which area had the highest percent of the population in 2000? urban rural
- b. Which area had the highest percent of the population in 1900? urban rural
- c. Which generation will be the most diverse? students today their grandchildren