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Essential Skills: Writing a clear claim.

Connecting an event in history with a current event.

Immigration Statistics from 1850-1990

Vocabulary:

Foreign-born: Someone who originated in one country and is now living in another.

Native-born: Someone who was born in one country and lives there as well.

Table One Directions

- Analyze this data by determining the percentages of native vs. foreign-born for each census.
- These percentages can be used to construct pie charts for the years 1850-1990 that show the comparison between numbers of native and foreign-born in the United States.
- With your group, create a one page document that shows each of the pie charts . Hint: Use the graphing skills you've learned in Math and Science!)
- Label each pie chart with the date and make sure there is a key for color.
- Have this checked by your teacher.
- Print a copy for each of the team members.
- Answer the following questions giving examples and explanation when needed.

1. What patterns do you see in the pie charts over time?

2. What claim can you make about immigration in America? What evidence do you see to back this up?

Table Two Directions

- Use this data to construct line graphs showing the change in regional immigration between 1850-1990.
- You should have six line graphs on one document when finished. (You do **not** need to do unreported regions)
- Label each line chart with the region.
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Developing Your Claim

What impact did immigration have on America based on the statistics above?

- Write a one paragraph answer to the question above.
- Be sure to have a strong **claim, explain** how the statistics prove your claim, and give two strong **examples** that back this claim up.
- Take a highlighter and highlight you claim.