

Social and Economic Conditions Affecting Immigration to North American in the 19th Century

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In the 1800's 1 out of 10 members of the Germanic people immigrated to the North American Continent. This class will look at the history and economic and social conditions that encouraged so many to leave their homes and travel over the Atlantic to seek a new life. It will attempt to put the conditions at home and the perceived conditions of a new life in America. We will compare the conditions in the two locations at the same time to give us the perspective they might have had to inspire them to make this life changing decision.