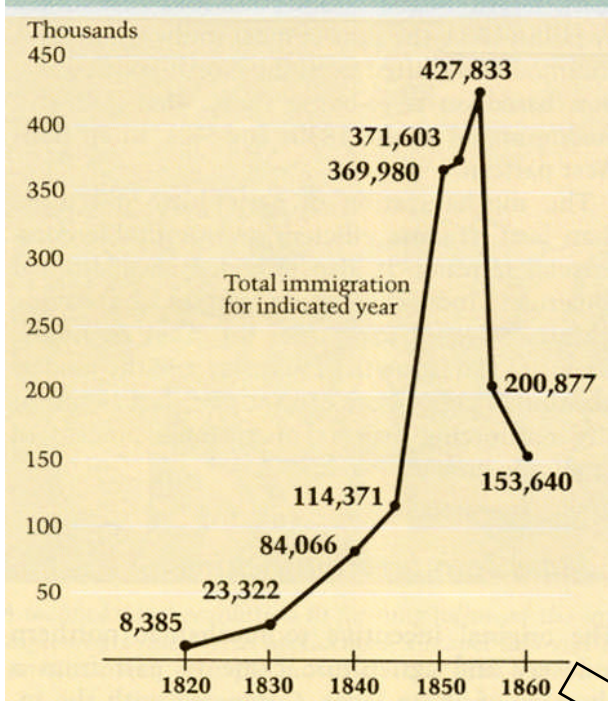


NORTH AND SOUTH (1820 - 1860) – LESSON 2

Objective: To examine the growth of mid 19th century Irish and German immigration.

Immigration to the United States, 1820–1860



New Americans

In the 1840's and 1850's, about _____ million immigrants arrived in the U.S.

The Irish

• In the _____ over 1 million people died in Ireland due to the Irish _____ Famine.

• As a result, over 1.5 million Irish _____ came to the U.S. by 1860.

• Most Irish immigrants came to the U.S. _____, settling in either _____, New York, or Philadelphia.

The Germans

• German immigrants came to the U.S. to escape _____ and to better their lives.

• Those with money bought _____ in the _____.

• Those too poor to buy land stayed in east coast cities, such as _____.

GROCERY CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE—In good order, and one chestnut horse, 8 years old excellent saddle horse; can be ridden by a lady. Also, young man wanted, from 16 to 18 years of age, able to work. No Irish need apply. **CLUFF & TUNIS, No. 270 W. Kingston-st., corner of Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.**

Effects of Immigration

(above) New York Times want ad 1854

• Immigrants took available jobs in _____ and _____, helping the economy.

• _____ tried to limit immigration, blaming immigrants for “stealing” _____ from native-born Americans and for being _____.

• Immigrants were also discriminated against for being _____.

• In the 1850's, nativists formed the _____ - _____ Party.