

Classification Exercise Name: _____ Date: _____

Migration/immigration is often based on **push-pull** factors: things that **push** a person away from one place and attract **[pull]** the person to a different place.

Put each of the three immigrants (below) into one of the categories. For each person, write one push factor and one pull factor that might be part of his or her reasons for immigration.

- 1. The Mexican Farmer** In some parts of Mexico, almost all of the land is owned by only a few people. A landless (= a person who doesn't own land) farmer named Pedro decides he can't make a living farming in Mexico and relocates his family to Texas.

- 2. The Syrian Jeweler** Since March, more than 100,000 people have been killed in the Syrian Civil War. A jeweler named Tariq has decided to relocate his family to Turkey.

- 3. The Philippine Storekeeper** Marciel's village was wiped out in the typhoon that recently hit the Philippines. She has decided to move her family to Canada.

	Economic Immigrant	Environmental Immigrant	Social/Political Immigrant
Which Person?			
PUSH Factors			
PULL Factors			