

## 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.

A few examples:

<p><b>Economic</b> migrants might move to find jobs for themselves and their families.</p>	<p><b>Environmental</b> migrants might move to because their land, water, homes have been ruined by natural disasters.</p>	<p><b>Political/social</b> migrants might move because of persecution or danger.</p>
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Put each of the following people into one of the categories. For each person, list at least one factor that is **pushing** them from the country they are leaving, and one factor that is **pulling** them to the country they are migrating to.

1. **Ahmed** lives in Somalia. There is a civil war in his country. The rebel soldiers have already taken his brother and are forcing him to fight on their side. He fears he could also be taken and is preparing to leave Somalia for France.
2. **Kannika** lives in Thailand. Her village was mostly wiped out by a typhoon. She is preparing to move to Indonesia.
3. **Mansoor** lives in the Republic of the Congo. He trained as a teacher but the education system in the Congo is falling apart. He is preparing to move to the United States to look for work.

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