Case Study on Migration

The purpose of this assignment is to give the student an in-depth look at a specific ethnic group that is dealing with significant migration issues. The migration may be within a country (i.e. from rural to urban centers), or it may be migration from one country to another due to war, economic issues, or a natural disaster. The student will gain an understanding of the causes of the migration, as well as the receiving region’s response (or lack thereof) to the migration.

Learning Objectives:

- The student will be able to explain the social, political, and economic factors that influence migration of a given ethnic group.
- The student will be able to identify the type of migration that is occurring in a given country or region.
- The student will be able to identify the destinations of migrants in a given ethnic group.
- The student will be able to explain how immigrants are affecting the area they have entered and evaluate the receiving region’s response to the migration.

Directions:

You will be working in small groups to research and present current migration patterns. Each group will be assigned an ethnic group (list below) and it will be your responsibility to complete the following:

- Research social, political, economic, and/or environmental factors that influence migration
- Create a Google Presentation (eight total slides) that incorporates the information below
  - Limited text, 6x6 - no more than six lines of six words or less
  - Your talking points must be in "Speaker Notes" - DO NOT READ YOUR SLIDES
  - Each slide must follow the "Presentation Format" listed below.
  - Each slide must include effective use of visuals (map, chart, population pyramid, etc.)
  - Each person must speak for a total two minutes or about one minute per-slide. Your group will only have 8 – 10 minutes for your presentation.
  - You must include citations for all of your information. Your citations must be in MLA format and included in the "Speaker Notes" for each slide. There is not going to be a singular "Works Cited" page.
- Make sure to read the rubric for this project/presentation. There is an individual grade and a group grade. The project is worth a total of 50 points.

Ethnic Groups:

- Mexicans
- Afghans
- Chinese
- Congolese
- Brazilians
- Indians
- Algerians
- Salvadorans
- Hungarians
- Emirati
- Saudi Arabians
- Sudanese
- Somalis
- Bengali
Presentation Format:

Slides 1-2: Give a general summary of the social, political, economic, and/or environmental factors that influence migration for your ethnic group. Make sure you include a map on this slide.

Slides 3 - 4: Evaluate which of the following terms apply to this particular migration, and explain why they apply: forced/voluntary migration, chain migration, step migration, seasonal migration, cyclic movement, internal migration, international migration.

Slide 5: Describe the typical migrant and explain why people of this particular demographic or income level are moving. Does this support Ravenstein's laws of migration?

Slide 6: Spatial analysis - Where are people emigrating from and immigrating to (show on a map!). What are the typical intervening obstacles and opportunities that migrants are encountering?

Slide 7 - 8: How is migration affecting the countries or regions that are receiving immigrants? What policies and practices are the receiving countries/regions implementing toward migration? Are the immigration policies and practices appropriate and effective? Explain.