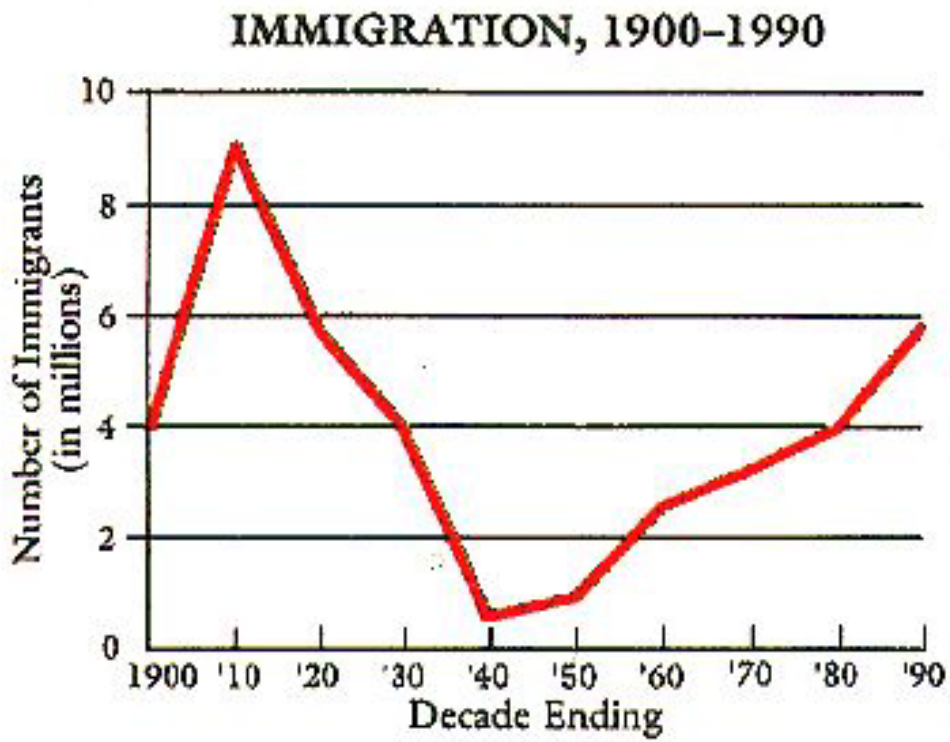
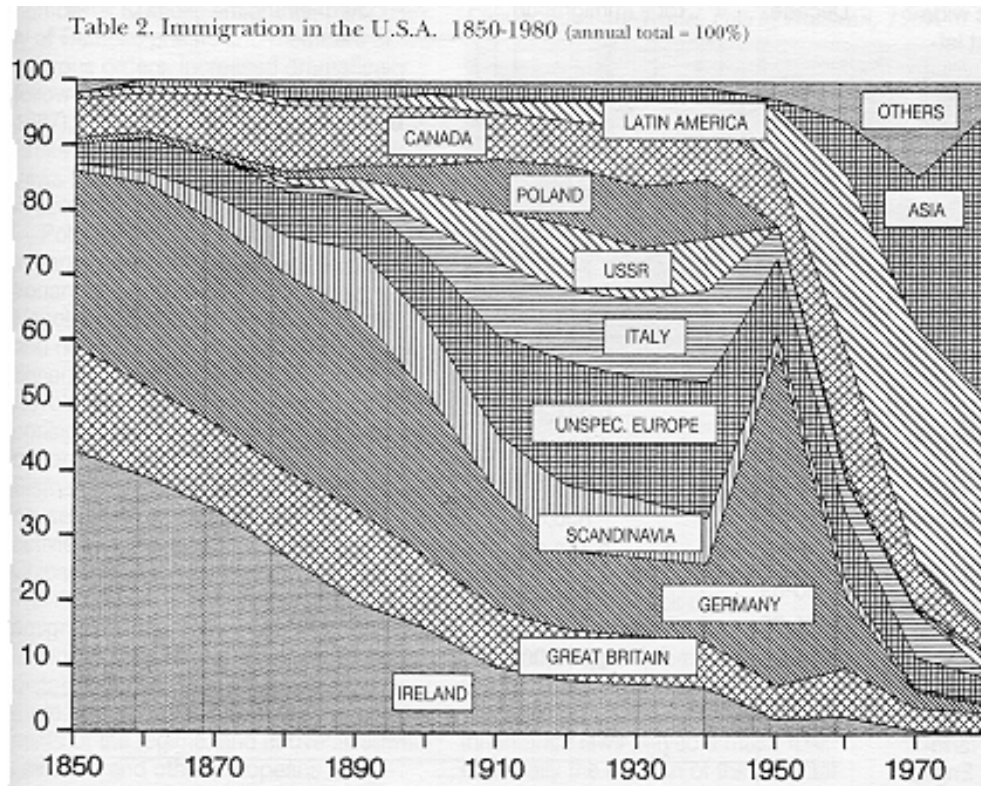


The chart below shows US immigration from 1900 to 1990. Use it to answer the following questions:

1. In what decade did US immigration peak?
2. In what decade was US immigration the lowest?
3. If the 1920s was a time of historical wealth and prosperity, what may have caused the immigrant population to plummet so mightily?
4. Why do you think immigration was so low in the 1940s?
5. Why do you think it was so high between 1900 and 1910?





The graph above shows immigrants from different countries as a percentage of the entire immigrant population.

What were the three largest groups of immigrants in the 1850s?

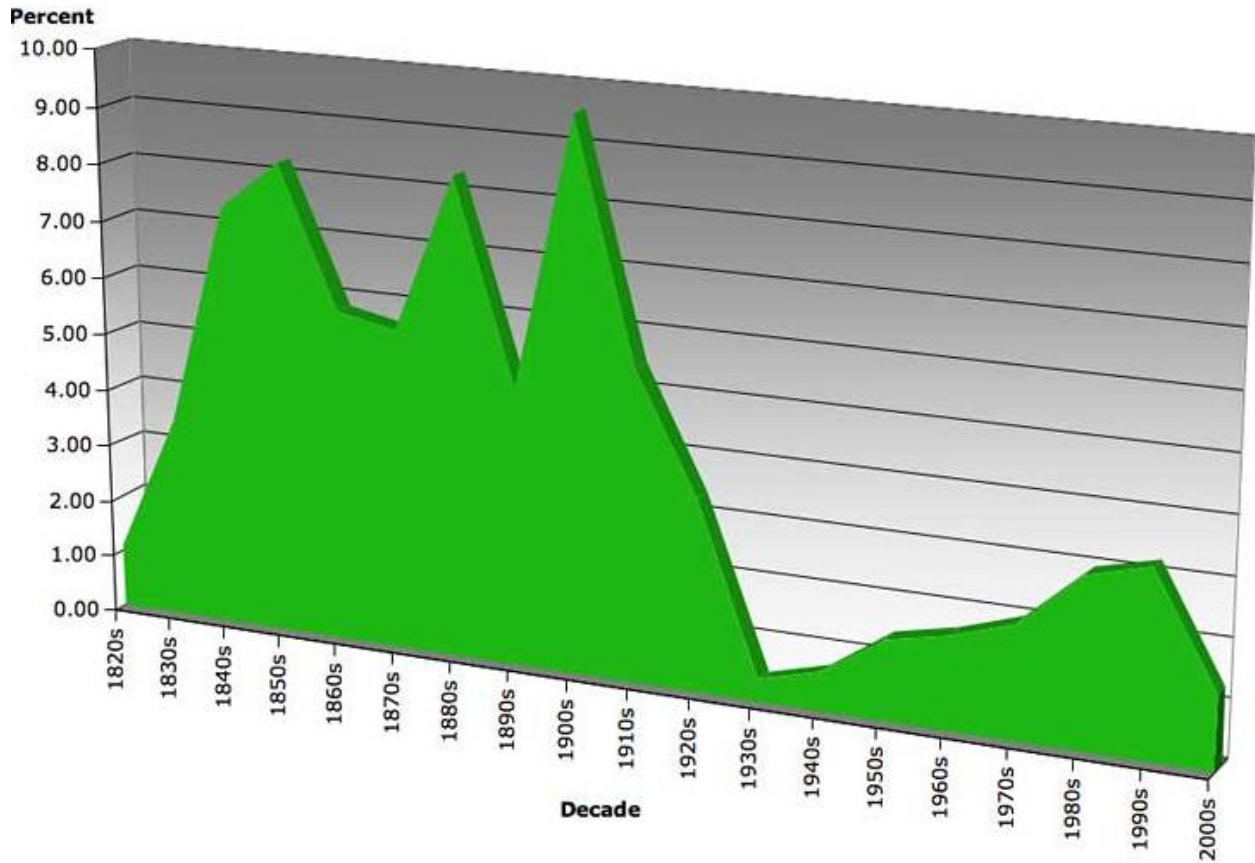
In the 1920s?

In 1975?

Which countries' percentages spiked in 1950? Why do you think that happened?

What single thing about this chart is most surprising or interesting to you?

**Immigrants as Percent Of US Population - 1820-2004**



What does this graph show differently than the previous graphs?

Which three decades saw the highest percentage of immigrants?

Which three saw the lowest?

What conclusions about the 1920s can you draw from these three graphs?



Describe what you see

Describe what you think it means