

# Title Page 38 – Age of Exploration – Push Pull

## ■ Group A

What factors would make you want to MOVE TO another country?

## ■ Group B

What factors would cause you to want to LEAVE where you live?

# Push / Pull Factors

- **Push factors:** concepts that make people migrate out of a country.
  - *These include but are not limited to: overpopulation, religious persecution, lack of job opportunities, agricultural decline, conflict, political persecution, natural hazards (e.g., droughts, floods, famines, volcanic eruptions), limits of personal freedom, and environmental degradation.*
- **Pull factors:** concepts that make people want to migrate to a particular country.
  - *These include but are not limited to: religion, economic opportunity, land availability, political freedom, ethnic and family ties, and arable land.*

# Prediction / Exit Slip

- What caused people in The Middle Ages to want to leave their homelands and move across the world to a new land?
- *Think / Pair / Share*