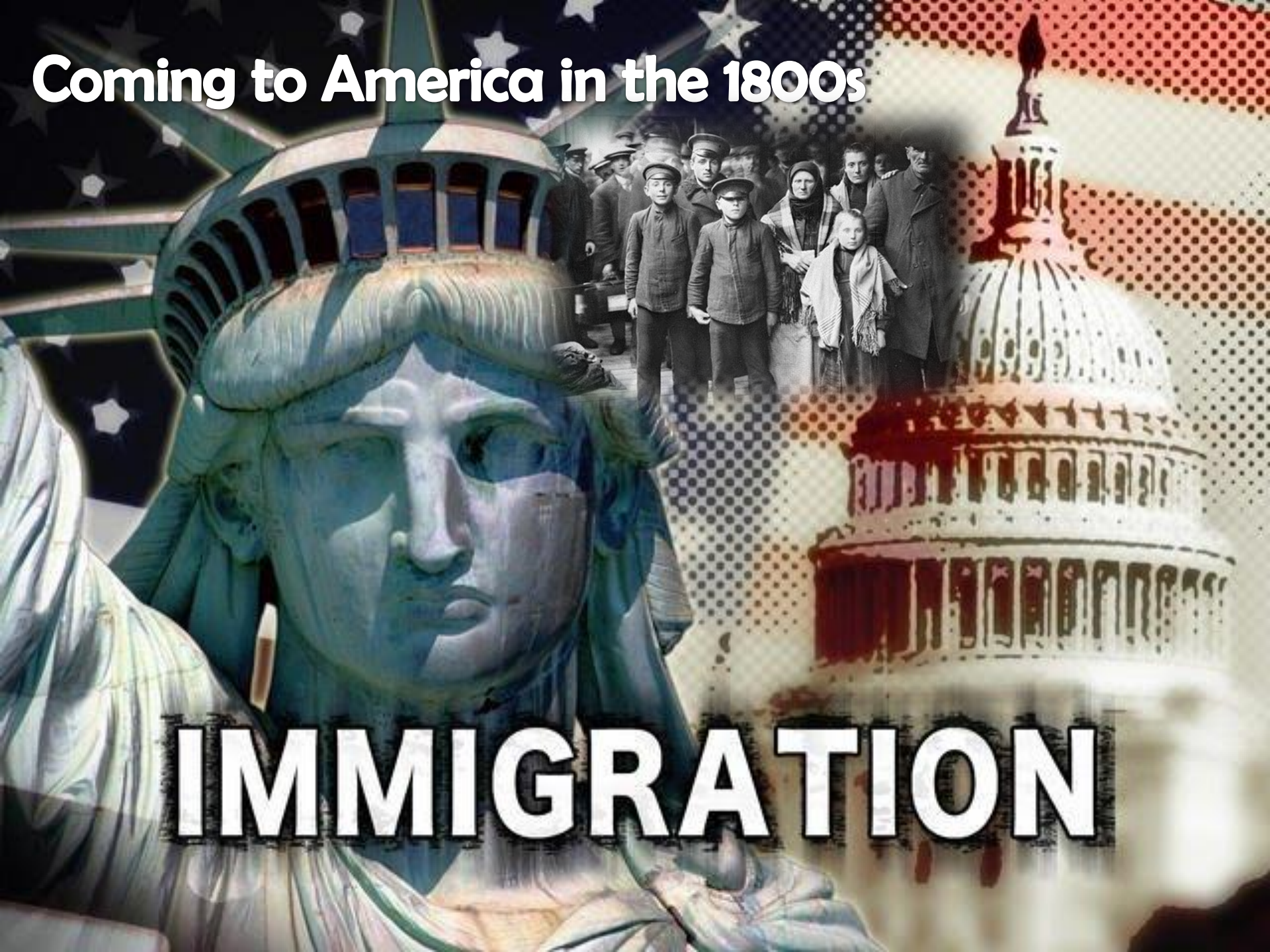


**Coming to America in the 1800s**



**IMMIGRATION**

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Many immigrants came to the United States during the mid-1800s. They came from Britain, Ireland, Germany, Scandinavia and China



# WHY DID THEY COME?

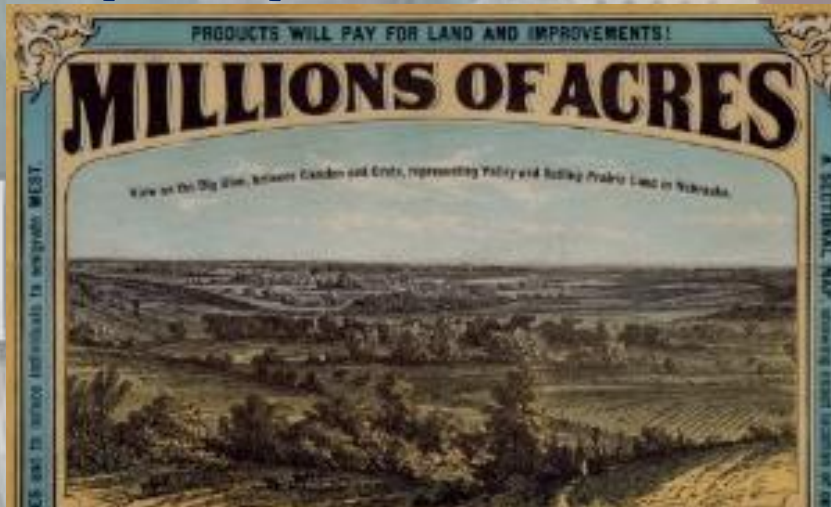
- Many came to America for opportunity. Others came to escape bad conditions in their home country.

- This is known as the Push-Pull Factor.



# GET YOUR LAND HERE!

- The newly acquired land in the country gave the United States millions of acres of land to sell.
- Public land was sold for \$1.25 and acre, which lured people into moving west.

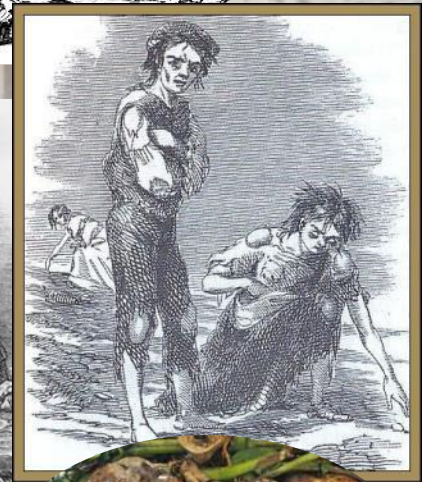


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# IRISH POTATO FAMINE

- Many Irish immigrants moved to the U.S. because they were poor.
- Even more moved because a disease destroyed Ireland's potato crops. Over 1 million people died of starvation. Most Irish immigrants moved to port cities along the Atlantic coast.



# EFFECTS OF IMMIGRATION

- Rapid immigration led to urbanization. Greedy landlords made apartment buildings with very small rooms without enough windows.
- Outdoor toilets overflowed and disease spread.
- These factors led to many problems for the immigrants and resulted in the need for reform.

