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Directions: Read each scenario and determine if they are representing a push or a pull factor of immigration. Then, explain if the scenario represents *political (P)*, *economic (E)*, *religious (R)*, or *other (O)* factors.

**Immigration Push/Pull Factors**

Scenario	Push or Pull?	P, E, R, or O
When the Irish Potato Famine happened in Ireland between 1845 and 1855, more than 1.5 million immigrants sought refuge in the United States.		
Jo is a carpenter but there is a low need for his skills in his home country. He decides to move to the United States to find employment.		
When the Second Industrial Revolution occurred in the U.S. during the late nineteenth century, millions of immigrants moved into the country seeking new opportunities.		
During the Civil War in Yugoslavia, many people fled the violence and moved to other countries to find safety.		
Religious freedom in the United States has attracted many immigrants escaping religious persecution in their home countries.		
Amelia's aunt and uncle moved to Chicago from France and love life in the United States. They write to her family often, encouraging them to move as well.		
Paul wants to study engineering, but his home country does not have strong university programs in this field. He decides to move to the United States to study.		