

<b>Case Study name:</b>	International migration	<b>Section of specification:</b>	SL - Populations in transition
<b>Location:</b>	<u>City/Region:</u> San Augustin & Poughkeepsie	<u>Country:</u> Mexico & USA	<u>Continent:</u> North America
<b>What:</b>	<p>Illegal and legal migration from Mexico to the USA</p>		
<b>Facts and Figures</b>	<p><b>When:</b> Now</p> <p><b>Causes/Theory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People are in search for an increased quality of life and employment</li> <li>- Push factors: Low wages, unemployment, lack of social services, crime</li> <li>- Pull factors: Prospect of employment, housing, social services and improved quality of life</li> <li>- Most are undocumented workers in the service or manufacturing sectors</li> <li>- Social systems have stretched across space and time</li> <li>- Migrant culture established in Poughkeepsie</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Political Effects:</b></p> <p>Political tension due to illegal immigration</p>	<p><b>Economic Effects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased amount of cheap workforce in urban areas</li> <li>- Higher spending on social services</li> <li>- Remittances increase development in San Augustin</li> <li>- Introduction of new technology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Environmental Effects:</b></p>	<p><b>Social Effects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Out-migration causes tensions over traditional home community services</li> <li>- Traditional village attitudes are challenged and possibly decline in values</li> <li>- Increased culture diversity in USA</li> <li>- Increased dependent population in Mexico</li> </ul>
<p><b>Solutions:</b></p> <p>Employment must be created in Mexico through government schemes</p>	<p><b>Possible Exam Question:</b></p>		