THE GROWTH OF COLONIES
Throughout American History, people have migrated to the United States. This migration causes:

- Population Growth
- Cultural Diversity
- New Ideas & Beliefs
- Dislike/Racism/etc. Toward Newcomers
- Each group has greatly impacted America.
The American is a new man, who acts upon new principles; he must therefore entertain new ideas, and form new opinions. From involuntary idleness, servile dependence, and useless labor, he has passed to toils of a very different nature, rewarded by ample subsistence. This is an American.

J. Hector St. John Crèvecoeur, *Letters from an American Farmer*, 1782
Distinctly different from that of Europe.

Colonies were growing larger.
## POPULATION GROWTH

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CAUSES OF GROWTH

1. Immigration
   - 1,000,000 people

2. Sharp natural increase
   - High birthrate among colonial families
   - Abundance of fertile American land
   - Dependable food supply
WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Germany
For the remainder of class, you will be creating the cover page for the Colonial Times, a newspaper in the early colonies.

Your cover story will be about the massive growth in population since 1700.

You will also have to include another story about one of the topics we have covered so far in Period 2 of your choosing.

Follow all directions on the template.