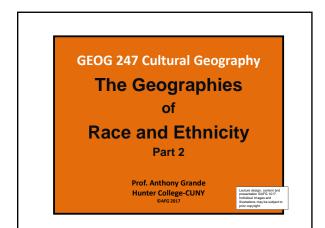
Exercise 3 Due Thursday Oct. 26 Complexity of Cultural Areas

Cultural Interaction. Throughout history (including the present), there have been contact between and also clashes within cultural groups.

- (a) Select any two of the time periods from the list.
- (b) Discuss geographically in appropriate detail one major "<u>cultural</u> <u>interaction</u>" that occurred. (Diffusion and adaptation may be linked to the theme.)
- (c) Include local evidence of original culture groups, presence and influence of the outside groups that occupied the area in the past, and any present-day characteristics that support the arrival of new cultural influences.
- (d) Include appropriate maps and illustrations.
- (e) Include a bibliography.



Studying Ethnicity Geographically

Ethnic geography is the study of the spatial aspects of ethnicity.

- Cultural geographers:
 - ✓ Identify ethnic regions
 - ✓ Look into ethnic diffusion and interaction
 - ✓ Delve into the relationship between people and their environment (ecology)

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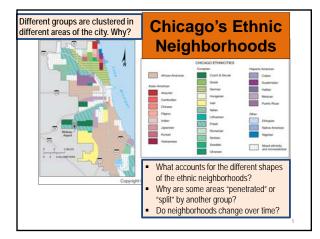
✓ Differentiate ethnic landscapes.

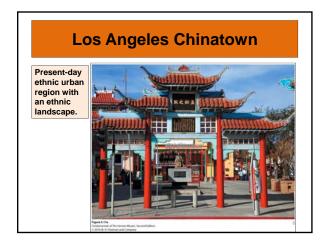
Local Ethnic Regions Ethnic Neighborhood A voluntary urban community where people of like-origin reside by choice. Ghetto An area of a city where an ethnic group lives either by choice lack of a better

lives either by choice, lack of a better opportunity, or mandate.

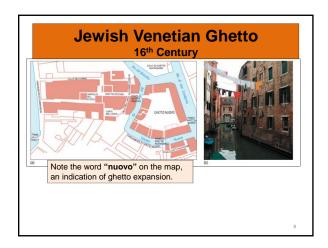
♦ Ethnoburb

An area outside of a city (suburban ethnic neighborhood) that becomes home to an immigrant population; usually wealthier immigrants. Note the connotation difference between the "ghetto" definition and the other two.









Cultural Diffusion and Ethnicity

Migration: the large scale movement of people between different regions. Most migration of ethnic groups falls under the definition of relocation migration. Leads to cultural interaction.

Chain Migration

The tendency of people to migrate over a period of time from specific source areas to specific destinations. (Dominicans and Upper Manhattan)

Involuntary (forced) Migration

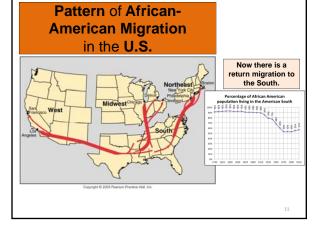
The forced displacement of a population, whether by government policy, warfare, or other violence, ethnic cleansing, disease, natural disaster or enslavement. (Darfur region of the Sudan; fleeing warfare in Syria; New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina)



Ethnic Cleansing The removal of an unwanted minority population from a nation-state through harassment, mass killing, deportation, or imprisonment. (Jews in Nazi Germany;

Rwandan genocide; Rohingya crisis in Myanmar)

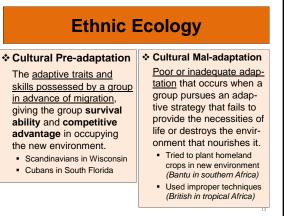
Return Migration Ethnic diffusion that involves the voluntary movement of a group of migrants back to its ancestral or native country or homeland. (African-American return to areas in the South)

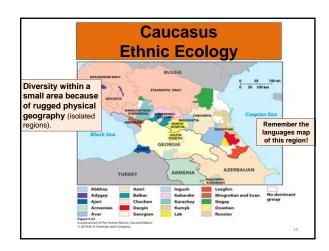


Cultural Diffusion and Ethnicity

Cultural simplification

- The process by which immigrant ethnic groups **lose aspects** of their traditional culture in the process of settling in a different area, creating a **new** culture that is **less complex** than the old.
- But languages and dialects, traditional food flavorings, and modernized religious services offer good examples of the preservation of the archaic.







Ethnic Cultural Interaction

Ethnicity interacts with:

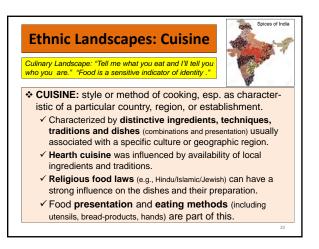
- Religion: religion tenets and belief systems will influence how people will relate to others
- **Health:** attributes affecting health as diet, seeking medical attention, vaccinations, smoking, personal hygiene, body mutilations, etc. vary with culture
- Business activity: how business is done; the way items are bought and sold: post prices/barter for best deal

Ethnic Cultural Interaction

- Ethnicity interacts with types of employment:
 - Transference: certain groups have excelled in employment /labor niches; can be ecology-related or a history of working with a skill set.
 - Opposite occurs when groups whose skill sets cannot be utilized in new location are employed in low wage and menial jobs (licensed professionals, farmers, teachers).
- Immigrant groups bring their trades to a new location and engage in skill-based activities (brick layers/house painters/aardeners, etc.).
- Stereotypes may then develop: Korean grocers, Chinese launderers, Italian cooks, Kenyan long-distance runners, Irish police officers, Jewish merchants, Dominican baseball players, Native American construction workers, German brewers.







 Cuisine can be an indication of a dominant group or the local influence of tasty food provided by an enterprising person. http://blogs.voaneve.com/al-about-america/2015/05/18/top-19-most-popular-ethnic-cuisines-in-us/ http://www.herinterest.com/types-of-cuisine/ : top 20 presentation What's the next big thing in ethnic food? Moroccan, Korean, Southeast Asian, Cuban, Vietnamese, and Peruvian foods are growing in popularity. 	Popular TOP 11 Chinese Mexican Italian Mexican Italian French Thai Spanish Indian Mediterranean	TOP 20 Mexican Italian Indian Cajun Soul/BBQ Thai Greek
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