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**APHG: II.C. Explain how push and pull factors contribute to migration.  
APHG: II.C. Analyze the cultural, economic, environmental, and political consequences of migration.**

**• Students will identify and explain why some regions of the world experience high and low net migration rates.**

**• Students will analyze the relationship between Lampedusa, Italy’s relative location and refugee migration.**

**Where are people leaving, and where are people going?**

– Net migration is the difference in the number of people who immigrate to and emigrate from a country.

➙ Click the link above to launch the map.

? Which regions had the lowest net migration?

? What push factors may cause the outflow of people?

? Which regions experience the highest net migration rate?

? What pull factors may cause this in-migration of people?

**Where are the Schengen Treaty countries located?**

➙ With the Details button underlined, click the button, Show Contents of Map (Content).

➙ Uncheck the box to the left of the layer name, Net Migration.

➙ Turn on the layer, Asylum Seekers.

? Which regions had the most asylum seekers in 2014?

➙ Turn on the Asylum Seekers layer.

➙ Click the button, Bookmarks. Select Europe.

➙ Turn on the layer, Schengen Treaty. Click the layer name to view the layer’s legend.

➙ Read the Map Note located near Germany.

? How does the Schengen Treaty make the European Union a favorable destination for would-be migrants?

**Why does Italy experience the largest number of refugee arrivals by sea?**

➙ Choose the Mediterranean bookmark, then open and read the Map Note near the southern tip of Italy.

?  How does Italy’s site and situation make it a main entry point for migrants?

?  How far is the mainland of Italy from North Africa?

➙ Choose the Italy Asylum bookmark, and then turn on the Asylum Seekers, Italy layer.

?  In 2014, where were most of Italy’s asylum seekers from?

?  Do any of the countries of origin surprise you, or not surprise you?

Yes/No with explanation:

* **Where is Lampedusa, and why is it Italy’s gateway to Europe?**

➙ Choose the Lampedusa 1 bookmark, and change the base map to Open Street Map.

? Which country owns the islands?

➙ Choose the Lampedusa 2 bookmark, and use the Measure tool to answer the questions below. (See the Measure tooltip below.)

? How long is the island east to west? How long is it north to south?

➙ Change the base map back to National Geographic, and then choose the Lampedusa 3 bookmark.

?  How far is Lampedusa from Tunisia?

?  How far is Europe from Africa?

* **What challenges does refugee migration to Lampedusa pose at different scales?**

➙ Choose the Mediterranean bookmark.

* **?**What challenges does the Mediterranean migration route pose to Lampedusa?
* **?**What challenges does the Mediterranean migration route pose to the European Union and the international community?