

**DIRECTIONS: REVIEW THE IMAGES AND SUBMIT THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.**

## Blizzard Bag #3 – Immigration in the Industrial Revolution

**Background:** This picture is about people who are Irish.

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**Questions:**

- The caption to the cartoon says “Here” and “There” – Where is “here” and where is “there”?
- What do you think the cartoonist is trying to say?



HERE

AND

THERE;

OR, EMIGRATION A REMEDY.

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**Background:** These are a pair of letters written from someone in Ireland to a relative or friend in America.



**Questions:**

- a) What are the conditions in Ireland? What evidence can you cite?
- b) What are the conditions in America? What evidence can you cite?
- c) Which are the **PULL** factors of immigration? Which are the **PUSH** factors?

<p><b>1846</b>  <b>Friendly St. No. 35, Belfast</b>  <b>April the 25th 46</b></p> <p><b>Dear John</b></p> <p><b>I <u>reed</u> your Kind letter of the 31st of December which gave us all great pleasure to <u>here</u> from you and All friends and I am glad to <u>here</u> of yourself getting your health so well and of your Father and Mother being satisfied with their journey I think they went in a good time for the like of this Kingdom at the present is not to be found I believe there is neither Employment nor food the people is in a starving state and dying in hundreds and the streets of Belfast crowded Every day with people <u>gowing</u> out to America half naked</b></p> <p><i>Source: <a href="http://www.hsp.org/sites/www.hsp.org/files/migrated/curtisletter5.pdf">http://www.hsp.org/sites/www.hsp.org/files/migrated/curtisletter5.pdf</a></i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Belfast is in Ireland</li> <li>→ This was written in 1846</li> <li>→ “reed” = read</li> <li>→ “here” = hear</li> <li>→ Belfast is in Ireland</li> <li>→ “gowing” = going</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mountmellick April 21st 1847</b></p> <p><b>Dear John</b></p> <p><b>I would not describe the <u>aweful</u> state of Ireland at present you all may think the people are not so bad... but there is no trade of any kind doing nor no money in the country... every one that can go to America is going this year as there is no prospect of <u>any think</u> here but poverty and distress</b></p> <p><i>Source: <a href="http://www.hsp.org/sites/www.hsp.org/files/migrated/curtisletter3.pdf">http://www.hsp.org/sites/www.hsp.org/files/migrated/curtisletter3.pdf</a></i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Mountmellick is in Ireland</li> <li>→ “aweful” = awful</li> <li>→ “any think” = anything</li> </ul>