FAIRE UNE FICHE DE REVISION

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| *Titre* | **IMMIGRATION** |
| *Des exemples très précis tirés de l’actualité et de la presse.**Ces exemples vous aideront à argumenter (en expression écrite et lors de votre commentaire à l’oral).**Attention, un fait en soi n’est pas intéressant, il faut l’inclure dans l’argumentation. Montrez comment il vous aide à démontrer une idée.* | Facts and events**IN EUROPE*** **2015 European migrant crisis**

EU member states received 1.2 million refugees in 2015Refugees from the Middle East fleeing the war => migrants crossed through Italy and Greece. The EU agreed to a quota system + made financial deals with Turkey and Libya to reinforce border security.* Migrants use more dangerous routes: more deaths
* The rise of far-right xenophobic parties in Europe
* Anti-immigration feeling was key in the Leave campaign for the **Brexit** referendum (June 2016). Brexiteers wanted their **sovereignty** back .
* In December 2021, **the Pope delivered a speech** in Lesbos to condemn the neglect of migrants. Europe should focus on the causes of migration (poverty and war).
* This year: **laws** were voted to turn back refugees (ex.: on the Polish border where refugees are used by Belarus to put pressure on Europe)
* With climate change, the situation will get worse (**climate refugees**) => awareness with Little Amal – the giant puppet.

**IN THE US**Currently: 45 million foreign born residents, recently, this number has stalled. * A nation of immigrations: from the first settlers, the Puritans in the 17th century to 20th century immigration. The US identity is linked to migration. Migrants are attracted by **the American Dream**. The US: a land of freedom.
* In recent decades: more protectionist because of **the fear of terrorism** and the **fear of losing jobs**. Ex.: Trump’s wall, Trump’s “zero tolerance” policy (children were legally allowed to be separated from adults) + with the pandemic: suspension of visas.
* Joe Biden: has introduced a immigration bill to give a path to citizenship to 11 million undocumented migrants.
* Economic reasons to curb immigration are unfounded: migrants boost the economy, take unwanted jobs.

**MODELS OF INTEGRATION**In the UK and the US: **multiculturalism** (=/= assimilation in France) but this model has been increasingly criticized.In the UK especially after the 2005 bombings.In the US, the **melting pot** is seen as an idealised model. The **WASP** culture is dominant. |
| *Quelques problématiques et axes de réflexion* | Are migrants a threat? Is the increase of border security a solution to the migrant crisis?Is a national identity compatible with immigration? |
| *Vocabulaire* *Uniquement sur cette thématique. Des mots essentiels qui vous aideront à présenter une pensée fine et des idées précises.* | Undocumented migrants : *les sans papiers*Inflatable dinghy : *canot gonflable*A freeloader : *un parasite, qui profite du système*To cross the Channel/ the Mediterranean Sea: *traverser la Manche/ la Méditerranée*A smuggler: *un passeur*To reach a place: *atteindre un endroit*To settle: *s’installer*To push back migrants: *repousser les migrants* To house / host refugees: *loger/accueillir des réfugiés*To address the migrant crisis: *s’attaquer à la crise des migrants*To be driven to: *être poussé/forcé à*To flee (past: fled): *fuir*To be paid off the books: *être payé au black*Home Secretary (UK): *ministre de l’intérieur*  |