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**Unit - Causes of the Revolution**

**Topic – Early Problems**

* Reasons for Immigration - Our own thoughts
* Mercantilism - Ch 4 Sec 1, p. 106
* Navigation Acts - Ch 4 Sec 1, p. 106

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| Immigration - Our own thoughts  How reasons might immigrants have for wanting to rebel? | Immigration - to leave another country   * No one leaves if already likes where they are * Push factors - reasons why leave   Tired of   * aristocrats (king) thinking they are better than you * control of their religious beliefs * how difficult it is to get ahead in life   + want to own land and make money |
| Mercantilism -  Ch 4 Sec 1, p. 106  Explain mercantilism. | Mercantilism - Economic system used by European nations   * The European nation was the "Mother Country" * used force to take over a colony * purpose of colony - to serve the needs of the Mother Country   + had to provide raw materials the Mother Country needed   + had to buy manufactured goods only from the Mother Country |
| Navigation Acts - Ch 4 Sec 1, p. 106 | Navigation Acts - laws to support mercantilism   * All colonial shipping   + on ships built and owned by British subjects * All desired resources   + can only be sold to Britain * Any ship from another country going to the colonies   + had to stop in England and pay a tax * Resented by colonists   + could make more if sold to other countries * Led to Smuggling - illegally importing and exporting (sneak goods in and out)   + don't go in harbor - row out to ships in dark of night   + hide goods - barrels with false bottoms, hidden compartments on ships |

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Draw a graphic to represent the topic and then complete graphics that represent the five ideas in our notes about each cause.

The Navigation Acts

Mercantilism

Immigration Push Factors

Early Problems