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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 thoughtsHow 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
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| Mercantilism -Ch 4 Sec 1, p. 106Explain 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
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| 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