V. Effects of Migration

A. Effects on Countries of Origin
   1. Relief from overcrowding helps create more opportunity
   2. If working age people leave it can be a problem
      a) left with kids and old people
   3. Dependency ratio problem
   4. Culturally it can contradict the traditional family structure
   5. If it is highly skilled people that are leaving you can have a brain drain
      Ex: 11% of Africans of graduate or professional degrees live in the USA

B. Effects on Receiving Countries
   1. Immigrants make cultural contributions
      a) New foods, words, languages, entertainment
   2. Most want to better their economic situations
   3. Many will make remittances
      a) Money they send to their family and friends in the country they left
   4. US, Saudi Arabia leading countries as origins of remittances