



## CHAPTER 6 – SECTION 4

Ideas For Reform

# Immigrants

- Many Americans thought that immigrants were the cause of all problems in the cities.



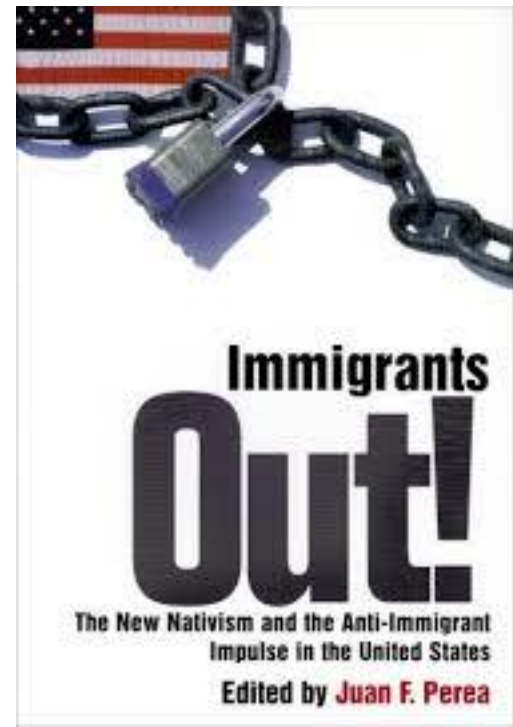
# Nativism

- Anti-Immigrant feelings and favoring native-born Americans.



# Goals of Nativists

- Teaching only English culture and language in schools.
- Make it tougher to be a citizen or get a job if you were a foreigner.



# Temperance Movement

- An organized campaign to eliminate alcohol consumption.
- Believed alcohol led to personal tragedies.



# Prohibition

- A ban on the manufacturer and sale of alcoholic beverages.



# Saloons

- Prohibitionists believed that saloons undermined public morals and gave immigrant men a place to strategize (taking over our jobs and even taking over the U.S.)





# Vices

- Immoral or corrupt behaviors.
- Drugs, gambling, prostitution.
- Believed alcohol led to these things.





# Purity Crusaders

- Wanted to rid the community of unwholesome and illegal activity.

(For example, descriptions of methods to prevent unwanted pregnancy were seen as obscene. Also wanted to kick out police who took bribes to ignore illegal activity.)



# Churches and Charities

- Tried to reform society by helping the needy.
- Was controversial because “American Values” were forced on them.

(Told immigrants how to cook, clean, and raise their children while ignoring their cultures’ customs.)



# Settlement Houses

- A house in the middle of a poor neighborhood that acted as a community center. (Lived among the poor to understand their needs)
- Offered child-care, legal-aid, and health-care.  
(400 of them by 1910, supported by donations and volunteer staff)



# Assignment

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- Create a poster promoting *Prohibition*.
- Must include a visual and a slogan