

- Chapter 6 Sect. 1 &2
 - Coming to America

 1. Why was the late 1800's called the "Gilded Age"?

2. What is a laissez-faire policy?

3. Who usually benefitted from this?

• 4. How did Big Business get what they wanted?



- 5. What was the spoils system and why was it bad?
- 6. What were 4 reasons why people were on the move around the world in the late 1800's?
- 7. In 1860 the population of the US was 31.5 million.
 What happened to it between 1865 and 1920?
- 8. What were 3 great things immigrants heard about America?



• 9. What was the journey across the Atlantic like?

• 10. What was steerage?

11. What was it like?

12. What were "birds of passage"?



• 13. Where did most of the immigrants come from?

• 14. Where did most come from in the 1890's?

• 15. What ports did people come through?

• 16. What city was the "Golden Door"?



- 17. When and where was a huge reception center for steerage passengers opened?
- 18. When and where did the Statue of Liberty come from and what did it represent?
- 19. What did the Federal government require all new immigrants to do starting in 1892 and why?
- 20. What did it meant to be quarantined?

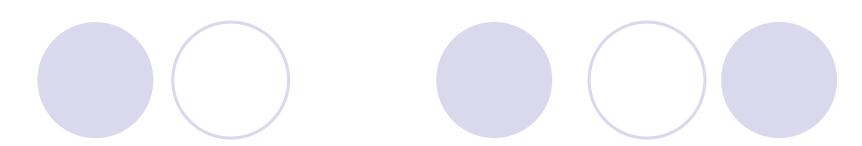


21. What happened if you had trachoma?

 22. Why did so many Irish come to NYC between 1847 and 1860?

23. Where did newly arrived immigrants go?

• 24. Why were ports often a dangerous place?



- 25. Where did immigrants settle?
- 26. How were immigrants often taken advantage of?
- 27. Where did most immigrants through West coast ports come from?
- 28. Why was it so difficult for Asian immigrants to be accepted?



• 29. What did racist groups claim about them?

• 30. How did the Chinese avoid this hostility?

• 31. What did the Chinese Exclusion Act do?

• 32. Where did many Japanese immigrants enter the country and settle?



- 33. What did many Japanese do for work?
- 34. How were Japanese, Chinese, and Korean school children segregated (forced separation) in 1906?
- 35. What did the Webb Alien (noncitizen) Land Law do?
- 36. Why did 10% of Mexico's population emigrate to the US around World War I?



• 37. What was the dream of millions of immigrants?

• 38. What was a Japanese "picture bride"?

Homework Essay

Imagine you are a European or Asian immigrant coming to America. In approx. 250 words (1 full page) explain why you left your homeland and what you hope to gain. Also, discuss the journey over here and what you encountered immediately upon arrival in this country.