

Americans 15.1: The New Immigrants

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Why could Fong See not be buried next to his wife?
2. What are several general reasons immigrants entered the US in the late 19th/early 20th centuries?
3. How did countries of immigrant origin change after 1890?
4. What are several specific reasons Europeans immigrated?
5. How did the numbers of Asian and Latin American immigrants compare to the number of European immigrants?
6. How long did the Atlantic crossing usually take? ... the Pacific?
7. What was the main point of entry for European arrivals? How many passed through here from 1892-1924?
8. What was the main point of entry for Asian arrivals? How many passed through here from 1910-1940?
9. Define *melting pot*:
10. Define *nativism*:
11. Who are Anglo-Saxons?
12. According to Prescott F. Hall, who were the desirable immigrants? ... the wrong immigrants?

13. Which group of immigrants was the American Protective Association opposed to?

14. Which anti-immigrant law was passed in 1882?

15. What was agreed upon in the Gentlemen's Agreement of 1907-1908?

Americans 15.2: The Challenges of Urbanization

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16. What happened to the American urban population from 1870 to 1920?

17. Which areas of the country were most affected by urbanization?

18. What was the goal of the Americanization movement?

19. How were rapid improvements in farming technology during the second half of the 19th century bad news for some?

20. How many African Americans moved north between 1890 and 1910? What problems did they face up north?

21. Define *tenements*:

22. How did the 1879 New York City housing law backfire?

23. What mass transit technologies were introduced in San Francisco and Boston in the late 1800s?

24. How was city water made safer in the late 1800s and early 1900s?

25. What other measures did cities adopt to improve hygiene?
26. What did New York City organize in 1844?
27. What tragedy did Chicago suffer in 1871 and San Francisco in 1906?
28. What did the Social Gospel movement preach?
29. What services did settlement houses offer?
30. Who founded Chicago's Hull House in 1889?

Americans 15.3: Politics in the Gilded Age

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31. Why did Mark Twain's novel *The Gilded Age* come to represent the period from the 1870s to the 1890s?
32. Describe the pyramidal organization of political machines.
33. How did political bosses like Roscoe Conkling in New York improve their cities?
34. How did machines and immigrants serve each other?
35. Who became the political boss of Missouri by 1900?
36. Define *graft*:

37. What controlled Tammany Hall in New York City from 1868-1871? Who helped break his power?

38. Define *patronage*:

39. What did civil service reformers believe?

40. What were Republican Party supporters of patronage called?

41. Why did Charles Guiteau shoot President James Garfield in 1881?

42. Why was it surprising that President Chester A. Arthur signed the Pendleton Civil Service Act of 1883?

43. What was an unintended negative consequence of the Pendleton Civil Service Act?

44. What was unusual about Grover Cleveland's presidency?

45. What issue dominated the presidencies of Harrison, Cleveland, and McKinley?