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Study Guide

* **Answer the following questions.**

1. Before 1865, from where did most immigrants to the United States come?

2. From where did “new” immigrants to the U.S. come at the end of the 1800s?

3. What differences made it more difficult for these “new” immigrants to blend into American society?

4. Define: **emigrated**

5. Describe three economic troubles that caused people to emigrate from Europe.

6. Why did many Jews come to the U.S. in the 1880s? From what country did many of them come?

7. About how long were ocean voyages to the United States?

8. Define: **steerage**

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9. Where did most immigrants to the U.S. first arrive? What sight greeted them?

10. Where were the main government reception centers on the East and West Coasts?

11. Describe how immigrants were processed at these centers.

12. What was an immigrant’s greatest challenge after reaching the U.S.?

13. Describe conditions in garment industry sweatshops.

14. Define: **assimilate**

15. Why did most immigrants settle in cities? What type of jobs did they usually have?

16. What were the most important of the traditional institutions in immigrant communities?

17. Why did some Americans fear the new immigrants? Why did they argue that the new immigrants would not fit into American society?

18. What did the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 say?

19. What was the literacy requirement of the Immigration Act of 1917?

20. What reasons did some Americans have for supporting immigration?