


New Immigrants in a Promised Land Homework
American Nation pages 600-605

1. Why did millions of immigrants decide to make the difficult journey to the United States?

<p>GRAPHIC ORGANIZER <i>Skills</i></p> <p>Push factors drove many people to leave their native countries. Pull factors drew them to the United States.</p>	<p>Immigrants: Push and Pull Factors</p> 	<p>Push Factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarce land • Farm jobs lost to new machines • Political and religious persecution • Revolution • Poverty and hard lives 	<p>Pull Factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promise of freedom • Family or friends already settled in the United States • Factory jobs available
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<p>1. Comprehension Identify one push factor and one pull factor related to economics.</p>	
<p>2. Critical Thinking Linking Past and Present Choose one push factor or pull factor listed here. Explain how that factor still brings immigrants to the United States.</p>	

2. Most New Immigrants on the East Coast arrived on _____ Island, while immigrants on the West Coast arrived on _____ Island Near San Francisco? Using the Graphic Organizer below list the countries from which the immigrants emigrated.

Old Immigrants

New Immigrants

3. What problems did “new immigrants” face in adapting to American life?

4. List six reasons why many of the “new immigrants” chose to live in ethnic neighborhoods?

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5. Definitions:

- Pull Factor:

- Push Factor:

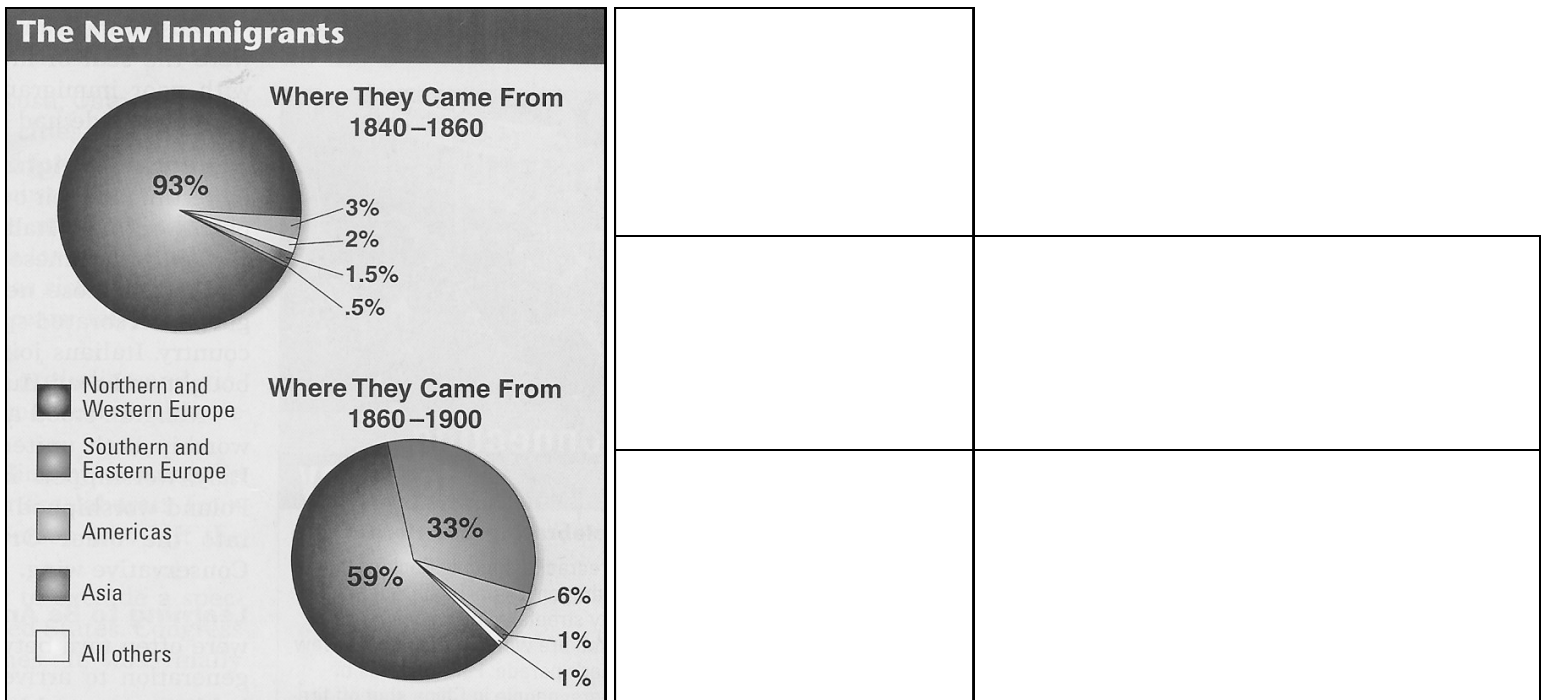
- Nativist:

Identify the following:

- Statue of Liberty:

- The Chinese Exclusion Act:

- The American Protective Association (page 605):



6. Why did nativists resent and distrust the new immigrants?