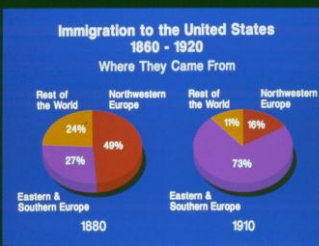




# Lecture: *The Rising Tide of Immigration*

Directions: After listening to the lecture write a journal entry from the perspective of your immigrant in response to the journal prompt. Use lively and descriptive language in your journal entries.

Picture	Lecture Notes	Journal Entries
	<p><u>The Great Migration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 1880-1921 a record setting ___ million immigrants arrived on America's shores in what one scholar called "the _____ mass movement in human history"</li> <li>At this time, the United States had no _____, or limits, how many immigrants from a particular country could enter the U.S. Nor did it require immigrants to have a _____ or special entrance papers.</li> </ul>	<p>Introduce yourself (name, country of origin, and occupation) and your reasons for leaving your homeland and coming to the U.S.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	<p><u>"Old" Immigrants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Europeans coming before _____             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Originated chiefly from _____ and _____ Europe</li> <li>Many settled on _____ in the West</li> <li>Customs and traditions similar to _____ American way of life</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	<p><u>"New" Immigrants'</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Europeans coming after _____             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Came in greater numbers than ever before</li> <li>from 1901-___ 8,800,000 persons entered the U.S.</li> <li>settled in the _____ as factory workers</li> <li>customs and traditions _____ from those of Americans = difficulty in adjusting to American ways of life</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>



## Reasons for Immigration

### Push Factors

- **Economic**
  - Agricultural based economies declined in Europe
- **Political**
  - Political and religious persecution.
- **Social**
  - Increased population = more people completed for few resources

### Pull Factors

- **Economic**
  - America = land of opportunity
- **Political**
  - America = Democracy
- **Social**
  - America = land of equality

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Record your thought and feelings about the voyage to America and arriving at Ellis Island. What was it like to be processed through Ellis Island?



### Arrival in America

- Ellis Island
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of immigrants entered at *Ellis Island* in New York Harbor
- Angel Island
  - \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants entered at *Angel Island* in San Francisco

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### Notes from film clip: Voyage to Ellis Island:

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	<p><b><u>Ethnic Enclaves</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About ____ of immigrants settled in urban centers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New York, Chicago, &amp; Philadelphia.</li> <li>○ By 1920 _____ of foreign-born U.S. residents lived in _____.</li> <li>○ These _____ provided immigrants with a sense of community and security</li> <li>○ Familiar language, food, religion, customs, etc</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Record your thoughts and feelings about arriving in the place you intend to settle and describe your living conditions.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Americanization Movement:</i></b> The belief that immigrants should adapt to American way of life as soon as possible.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Immigrants and Discrimination</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economically <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ last to be _____, kept in poorest jobs first to be fired</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Socially <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ confined to ghettos and _____;</li> <li>○ _____ from better hotels, restaurants, and clubs; and often</li> <li>○ Refused _____ to institutions of higher learning</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Describe the Native-born reaction to you and how it made you feel.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Draw a picture that shows examples of contributions of immigrants.</p>	<p><b><u>Contributions of immigrant groups to America</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ brought their different cultural heritages</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Economic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Immigrants _____ the demand of agriculture and industry, thereby further encouraged American economic _____</li> <li>○ prevented a shortage of _____</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

*Essential Question: To what degree should we be proud or ashamed of American Society and government between 1890 and 1920?*

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