

★ Guided Reading Activity 3-3

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

- By 1900 more than half of all immigrants in the United States were _____ and _____ Europeans.
- Many of these immigrants moved to avoid forced _____. Others, like the Jews living in Poland and Russia, fled to avoid _____.
- Most immigrants booked passage in _____ the cheapest accommodations on a steamship, and they disembarked at _____, a tiny island in New York Harbor.
- How well immigrants adjusted depended partly on how quickly they _____ and adapted to _____.
- The 1848 _____ began to lure Chinese immigrants to the United States.
- The _____ in China took some _____ lives and caused such suffering that thousands of Chinese left for the United States.
- These waves of immigration led to increased feelings of _____, which is _____.
- In 1840 the United States had only 131 cities; by 1900 that number had risen to over _____.
- Lacking money and education, most _____ remained in the _____.
- Many rural Americans moved to the cities for _____. The cities had much to offer—for example _____.
- New approaches to _____ and _____ were developed because millions of people were now moving into the cities.
- American industrialization helped create a growing _____ that included doctors, lawyers, engineers, managers, and teachers.
- Among the problems of cities were various _____, and contaminated _____, caused by improper sewage disposal.
- In exchange for the votes of new urban residents in city elections, _____ provided basic services such as jobs, housing, and police protection.
- Many leaders of political machines grew rich as a result of fraud or _____—getting money through dishonest or questionable means.