

## Reflect

Answer the Qs in the margin.

From which areas did this wave of immigrants come?

What factors encouraged their immigration?

What points of entry did they come into the US via?

What was the major demographic change at that time?

Focus Question: Why did immigrants come to the United States, and how did they impact society?

# Ch3.2 IMMIGRATION & URBANIZATION

## Objectives

- Understand the ..... that immigrants came to America.
- Explain the immigrants' experience upon arriving in the United States.
- Identify the changes that took place in ..... of the nineteenth century.
- Describe the urban middle class.

## Immigrant Population Increases

- In the late 1800s, the ..... of immigrants entering the United States soared.
- More than ..... million came from Europe, most from Southern and Eastern Europe.
- Unlike many of the earlier immigrants from Europe, most of the newcomers were Catholic or .....
- ..... spoke English.

## Why Did They Immigrate?

- Immigrants came to the United States for many different reasons.
- Some factors seemed to push people from their homelands.
- Push Factors:
  - ..... persecution
  - Mandatory ..... service
- Other factors seemed to pull people toward the United States.
- Pull Factors:
  - .....
  - Political and religious .....



## Entering the US

- After a long and difficult journey, immigrants were taken to immigration stations for processing.
- Most Europeans entered through ..... **Island** in New York.
- Most ..... came through **Angel Island** in San Francisco.

## Urban Industrial Life

- Once in the U.S., many immigrants found it difficult to adjust to urban industrial life.
  - They worked long hours and lived in crowded neighborhoods.
  - Many faced .....
- Fraternal organizations ..... many immigrants. So, too, did family members or others from the same homeland.
- With hard work, many immigrants built successful new lives.
- In time, immigrants made countless ..... to the growing nation.

## Rural and Urban Population Changes

- Cities grew rapidly as more and more people moved from farms to the sprawling ..... areas.

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## Technological Advances

### Answer the Qs in the margin.

What technological advances affected city life at that time?

Why effect did the middle class make on the economy?

What changes to entertainment happened at this time?

There's no mention of this in the lecture, but what impact do you think the invention of the elevator had on cities?

## Technological Advances

- Newcomers marveled at the ..... above and the subways below.
- City planners used new technologies to help improve urban life.
  - Electric street ..... and sewage treatment projects improved the infrastructure.
  - Electric ..... and elevated trains allowed some people to move to the expanding **suburbs**.

## Urban Changes

- Despite such advances, however, urban dwellers still faced the problem of **overcrowding**.
  - Rapid growth led to a ..... shortage.
  - Unscrupulous landlords took advantage of desperate immigrants.
    - Many families crowded together in .....
      - The tenements were unhealthy and dangerous.
- Urbanization resulted in many changes, including the growth of a ..... **class**.
  - Growing industries created a ..... for skilled, white-collar workers.
  - These middle class workers had enough ..... to spend on the variety of products now available.
  - Discretionary spending led to the success of another new business — ..... stores.
- The new middle class also supported the expansion of .....
  - Literacy increased as more people graduated from high school and college.
- **Arts and entertainment thrived as cities grew.**
  - Authors:
    - Mark .....
    - Emily Dickinson
    - Henry James
  - Mass entertainment:
    - Collegiate and professional .....
    - Amusement parks
  - **Religion**
    - Interest in religion also surged, as religious leaders appealed to the growing number of city dwellers.
      - The Social ..... movement promoted better wages and working conditions.
      - Evangelical Protestants traveled from city to city with religious revival meetings.



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SUMMARY- Summarize your notes using at least 6 complete sentences:

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