

# Antebellum Immigration History

## Fill-in-the-blank:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants worked on the transcontinental railroad or in the mines.
2. Some immigrants came for the cheap \_\_\_\_\_ that was made available by westward expansion, while others came because of the manufacturing boom in the cities that was sparked by the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Half of the Germans became \_\_\_\_\_ in the Midwest, and the other half became \_\_\_\_\_ in urban areas..
4. Immigrants mainly came from Britain, Ireland, and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Immigrants were mainly \_\_\_\_\_ between the ages of 18 and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Multiple Choice:

1. By the 1850's, how many immigrants arrived in the US each year?
  - a. 100,000
  - b. 170,000
  - c. 80,000
2. Where did their first jobs often come from?
  - a. Their old boss
  - b. The Senator
  - c. Whoever picked them up at the dock
3. Who built most of the railroads and canals?
  - a. The French
  - b. The Irish
  - c. The German
4. Where were the Asian Immigrants mainly from?
  - a. China
  - b. Korea
  - c. Japan
5. Which nationality was the exception when it came to women immigrants?
  - a. German
  - b. French
  - c. Irish
6. Which immigrants arrived in the US in large numbers to escape poverty and death from the potato famine?
  - a. Irish-Catholics
  - b. German
  - c. British Protestants