

How did Immigrants Fare in America?

New Life of Sweet Dreams or New Nightmare?

Read *Life as an Immigrant* and answer the questions.





1. Between 1880 and 1920, most immigrants that came to the United States came from which region?
2. Between 1880 and 1920, about how many immigrants came to the United States?
3. Immigrants needed to leave their country because of things like,

4. For many immigrant families, the father came over first because
5. The first symbol of freedom most immigrants saw as they entered New York Harbor was the
6. Most immigrants settled in _____ because those were the best places to find _____.
7. By 1910, in cities like New York City, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit _____ of the people living there were immigrants.
8. Why did many immigrants cluster, or group, together in neighborhoods in these big cities?
9. Food had to be bought daily because
10. Where did most immigrants buy the things they needed?
11. How was bread sold differently back then?

12. Which choice below does NOT describe a tenement apartment?
13. How did people in older tenement buildings wash their hands?
14. What did many immigrants do at home in their tenement apartments to help them survive?
15. When did many children start working?
16. What was a sweatshop?
17. What was a negative (or bad thing) about a sweatshop?
18. Do people still immigrate to America today?
19. What hardships might people coming here today face?
20. Why do people still immigrate to America today?