

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