

Immigrant Lecture – Notetaking Guide

1. Waves of Immigration

-Late 1800s brings shift in the ethnicity of the people who immigrate to US

-Old Immigrants

-Dates

-Why did they come?

-How many?

-From where?

-Concern over Catholicism

-gave rise to **nativism** in US

-New immigrants

-Dates

-How many?

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-Problems with religion & language

-American fear

-Why did they come?

-return migration

2. Cause of Immigration

-American industrialization =

-Push factors

-Pull factors

-Improvements in transportation

3. Immigrants in the City

-Urban settlement

-live in inner city

-settled in areas with similar culture

-reject rural life

-Variable economic success

-Education

-Racial Prejudice

-Ethnic Institutions

-Pros

-Mutual aid societies

-Banks

-Networking

-Pubs

-Cons

-assimilation

4. Assimilation

-Efforts to turn immigrants into Americans

-Becoming American: Generational differences

-original immigrants

-1st generation

-2nd generation

-3rd generation

- Women's roles
- Role of ethnic churches

5. Nativism

- Definiton: Xenophobia
- Definiton: Nativism
- Reasons for nativism
 - Social issues
 - Work competition
 - National origin of immigrants
 - Return migration
 - Values
 - Religious differences

6. Justifications for Nativism

- Myth of Anglo-Saxon Superiority
- Social Darwinism
- Aryans vs primitives
- Ethnicity & Race
 - Eugenics
 - Definition
 - Davenport
 - Beliefs:

7. Exclusion

- Asian immigrants

-Immigration Restriction League

-Literacy Bill

-1863

-20th Century

8. Approaches to Immigration

-Exclusion

-Americanization

-Multi-cultural