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Chapter 14 Guided Reading – The New Immigrants

Directions: Read pages 464- 469 and answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. Why did Immigrants come to America? (pg.464)
2. When did many German and Irish Catholics immigrants arrive in America? (pg. 464)
3. What was the difference between “old immigrants” and “new immigrants”? (pg. 465)
4. Why did many native-born Americans feel threatened by immigrants? (pg. 465)
5. What was the push factor? (pg. 465)
6. What was the pull factor? (pg.465)
7. Who were one of the largest groups to settle in America? (pg. 465)
8. What were two ways immigrants were recruited to America? (pg. 465)
9. What are “chain immigrants”? (pg. 465)
10. In America, what could immigrants do without fear of persecution by the government? (pg.465)
11. What were a couple items immigrants would bring with them to America? (pg. 466)
12. What were the accommodations for the immigrants traveling in steerage? (pg.466)
13. When entering America, what did immigrants have to prove? (pg. 466)
14. Where did most European immigrants arrive and where were they processed? (pg. 466)

15. About what percent of immigrants were denied entry to America? (pg. 466)

17. Where did most Chinese and Asian immigrants arrive to and where were they processed? (pg. 467)

18. How were immigrants treated differently at Angel Island opposed to Ellis Island? (pg. 467)

19. Read the quote from the primary source on page 467. What do you think of the treatment of Asian immigrants?

20. What were 3 challenges immigrants faced once in America? (pg. 467)

21. Why would most immigrants with common ethnic backgrounds live in the same neighborhoods? (pg.467)

22. By 1890, how many inhabitants of New York City were foreign born or had foreign- born parents? (pg. 468)

23. What was the purpose of Americanization programs? (pg. 468)

24. Why were some Americans judgmental or hard towards immigrants? (pg. 468)

25. During the early 1900's some Americans worried that immigrants would work for less pay, is still a common issue today? Why or why not?

26. How did some native-born Protestants discriminate towards Catholics? (pg. 468)

27. What did the Chinese Exclusion Act prohibit in America? (pg. 468)

28. Does the Chinese Exclusion Act represent what America had been built on, why or why not?

29. List 4 ways immigrants transformed American society and helped the United States become a world power.

30. Pick one of the picture from page 470-471 and describe what you see.