

Immigration and Urbanization Review

1. Fill in the chart below:

Waves of Immigrants (slide 2)

Years	Numbers	Where they came from

2. Where did most emigrants come from in 1900? _____

3. List the seven countries where the “old immigration” came from.

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

d. _____ e. _____ f. _____

g. _____

4. In what year did the most immigrants come to the U.S.? _____

5. Why did many immigrants come by steerage? _____

6. In what states were the two main immigration centers and what were they called?

a. _____ b. _____

7. In what year was the highest % of foreign born (slide 21)? _____

8. In what year did more people leave the U.S. than enter? Why did this

happen? _____

9. What city had the highest number of foreign born in 1910? Which city had the lowest? Why do you think this was? (Slide

24)_____

10. Did the majority of foreign live in rural or urban areas in 1910? (Slide

25)_____

11. What helped fuel urban

growth?_____

12. Give one reason Pittsburg became an industrial

city._____

13. Looking at the street scene on slide 38 list some items that are familiar and other that you would not see on a modern

street._____

14. Why was Henry Bessemer

important?_____

15. Otis's invention allowed what to

happen?_____

16. Louis Sullivan was known for..?_____

17. Describe what you see in slide

51. _____

18. Why did some immigrant groups send their children to parochial schools? _____

19. Describe what you see on slides 58 and 59. Could this happen today in the United States? Could it happen anywhere else in the world? _____

20. Why are the children so up set in slide

65? _____

21. Who discovered the cause of yellow fever? What was the cause? _____

22. Explain the political cartoon on slide 70. What is meant by “retail” and “wholesale”? _____

23. List three responses to increased immigration.

a. _____ b. _____
c. _____

24. Why is the man with the top hat upset in slide

75? _____

25. What church was the American Protective Society

against? _____

26. Was the Americanization movement for or against new immigrants?

Explain? _____

27. What was the first group denied entry into the

U.S.? _____

28. Explain the cartoon on slide

79. _____

29. Why is the cartoon on slide 80 and example of

racism? _____

30. What business were Hearst and Pulitzer in? _____

31. Why would you never see an ad today like the ones on slide

91? _____

32. What was an icebox used for? What do we call them

today? _____

33. What invention made possible cheap production of magazines and

newspapers? _____

34. Which group had the highest LITERACY rate from 1870 to

1979? _____

35. What kind of job did the working women in slide 100 have? _____

36. What caused a demand for better roads? _____

37. Who was Tom

Thumb? _____

Chart of Immigrant 1820 to 1980:

38. In what year did the US see the most Immigration? How many people? _____

39. What happen to immigration between 1900 and 1930? _____

40. In what year was the second greatest amount of immigrants? How many people? _____

41. From where does this (question 5) group come from? _____

Chart Total and Foreign Born U.S. population in 1900

42. What was the total US population in 1900? In 1990? _____

43. In 1900, what percent of the population was foreign born? How many people was
that? _____

44. In 1990 what percent of the population was foreign born? How many people was that? _____

Chart: Immigration and Emigration by Decade: 1901-90

45. How many people came to the U.S. between 1901 and 1990? _____

46. How many people left the country between 1901 and 1990? _____

47. What was the total amount of people gained between 1901 and 1990? _____

48. In what years did more people leave than enter the U.S.? _____

49. Can you speculate as to why they left? _____

50. In which years did the most people come to America? _____

51. In which years did the most people leave America? _____

Immigration 1820-1996

52. How many people have come to the US during 1820-1996? _____

53. What country has given us the most immigrants? How many? _____

54. What country has given us the least immigrants? How many? _____

55. Name the countries that have provided over four million people towards the US population. _____

56. Which is greater, the immigration from Canada or Italy? _____

57. If Canada borders with the US, speculate why more people have not immigrated here? _____

Large Cities In 1860

58. Where were most of the large cities located in 1860? _____

59. Compare the slide of Chicago in 1850 to that in 1900. What happened? _____

Largest US cities in 1910: %Native and % Foreign born

60. In what areas of the county were there large groups of foreign born people in the cities? _____

61. What area lacked foreigners in their cities? _____

62. Today where are the largest American Cities? _____

Population of Over 100,000 in US cities in 2000

63. How does LA compare to most American cities? _____

64. What other cities have over one million people? _____

65. Name some factors that made cities grow. _____

66. Describe the living spaces of the immigrants in the cities? _____

67. How did immigrants maintain their culture in the US? _____

68. Who typically worked in the immigrant family? _____

69. What was the major problem of living in big cities?

Explain. _____

70. How did the native population react to

immigration? _____

71. What was the American Protective Association organized to

do? _____

72. What methods were used to attack and remove Chinese

immigrants? _____

73. List at least eight changes brought about by the growth of cities that are still with us today.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

h. _____

Illiteracy Rate From 1870 to 1979

74. Who had the highest illiteracy rate in 1870? Why?_____

75. What was the black illiteracy rate in 1890?_____

76. What happen to all illiteracy from 1870 to 1979?_____

77. In what year did Native Americans have the highest rate of illiteracy?_____