

Immigration & Cultural Change Questions:

- 1) What distinguishes the "new" immigration starting around 1870?
- 2) What percentage of immigrants will come from Southern and Eastern Europe during this time period?
- 3) What percentage of the following cities' populations were made up of by immigrants and their children?
Chicago=_____ New York=_____ San Francisco=_____
- 4) Oddly, although many labor unions were founded by immigrants (including Samuel Gompers), they eventually took what stand regarding immigration and why?
- 5) Thanks to disease and poverty, what percentage of Italian babies in New York do not survive past their first year?
- 6) What does the writing on our dollar bill-"E Pluribus Unum" mean?
- 7) What were the most important institution in assimilating immigrants?
- 8) What percentage of students in New York City came from immigrant families?
- 9) What would teachers often do to the names of the immigrant children they taught?
- 10) How many white voters cast ballots to exclude the Chinese from California in a referendum?
How many whites voted to allow the Chinese in?
- 11) What new forms of entertainment could immigrants take advantage of in USA cities during the Gilded Age?
- 12) What sport became the symbol for America in the 19th Century?
- 13) How quickly did the number of newspapers grow during the 1870 to 1900 time period?
- 14) How many immigrants will arrive on American shores during this time period?