

Chapter 20 Study Guide

I. Vocabulary: Define the following.

1. steerage:
2. suburbs:
3. assimilate:
4. emigrate:
5. ethnic group:
6. slum:
7. settlement house:
8. steerage:
9. suburb:
10. tenement:
11. vaudeville:
12. yellow journalism:
13. The Gilded Age: period suggested both the extravagant wealth of the late 1800s and the terrible poverty that lay underneath

II. Items: Tell what the following did or why it is important.

14. Statue of Liberty: symbol of hope that greeted immigrants at the New York Harbor
15. Hull House: Founded by Jane Addams, one of the most famous settlement houses
16. Angel Island: Asian immigrants went through the processing center here
17. Ellis Island: European immigrants went through the processing center here
18. Immigration Act of 1917: legislation that required immigrants to be able to read and write in some language
19. Chinese Exclusion Act: was the first law passed to limit immigration

III. People: Why are the following important?

20. Jane Addams: founder of Hull House
21. Frederick Law Olmstead: designed New York's Central Park and several parks in Boston

IV. Ellis Island: Use your Interactive Tour Sheet to answer the following questions.

22. Why could immigrants be refused permission to enter the U.S.? [disease, criminal, no money](#)
23. How long did it take immigrants to cross the Atlantic AND Pacific Ocean? [12 days to cross Atlantic - several weeks to cross Pacific](#)
24. How many passengers were there on a ship? [3,000](#)
25. What tool did doctors use to look for eye infections? [buttonhook](#)
26. What was another name for the Registry Room? [The Great Hall](#)
27. What was a manifest? [List of passengers on each ship](#)
28. On which floor was the "kissing post"? [first](#)

V. Other: Answer the following

29. What was an immigrant's greatest challenge? [Finding work](#)
30. Name 3 reasons people emigrated to America. [Find work, be with family, religious freedom/persecution, economic troubles,](#)
31. [Where did America's first subway open? NYC](#)
32. How did the desire of immigrants to assimilate conflict with the need to preserve some aspects of their own culture?
33. Describe the entire Ellis Island experience.