

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:

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

14. Statue of Liberty:
15. Hull House:
16. Angel Island:
17. Ellis Island:
18. Immigration Act of 1917:
19. Chinese Exclusion Act:

III. People: Why are the following important?

20. Jane Addams:
21. Frederick Law Olmstead:

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.?
23. How long did it take immigrants to cross the Atlantic AND Pacific Ocean?
24. How many passengers were there on a ship?
25. What tool did doctors use to look for eye infections?
26. What was another name for the Registry Room?
27. What was a manifest?
28. On which floor was the "kissing post"?

V. Other: Answer the following

29. What was an immigrant's greatest challenge?
30. Name 3 reasons people emigrated to America.
31. Where did America's first subway open?
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.