US History Name:

20.1 A New Wave of Immigration

1. What areas of Europe did old immigrants come from? Where did new immigrants come from?

2. Some people imagined that their lives in the United States would be ideal. Once they arrived, how do you think their opinion might have changed?

3. What kind of character would people need to face the hardships of immigration?

4. Tell why people might want to move into neighborhoods with others from the same country.

5. How might loaning money to immigrants have helped the economy?

6. What kinds of businesses did immigrants open?

7. How do the Asian Americans pictured on the right appear different from those on the left?

8. Why do you think new immigrants often opened the same types of businesses as earlier immigrants from the same country had opened?

9. How might you feel about your job if you worked as a thread trimmer in a shirtwaist factory?

10. During which time period was there great industrial growth in the United States?

11. In what ways did the new wave of immigrants contribute to the development of America?

12. How might the growing opposition to immigration lead to problems in the United States?