

Gilded Age & Immigration

WHY 'MERICA?

- land of opportunity
- gilded age
- freedom
- 10-12 million
- steamships weeks

Angel Island

Asian Immigrants

- China, Japan
- RR workers
- Chinese Exclusion Act - 10 yrs.

PUSH FACTORS

- Problems that cause people to emigrate
- Religious freedom
- Farms/crops bad
- Freedom/oppression

Mexican Immigrants

- labor jobs
- southwest

PULL FACTORS

- an attraction that draws immigration
- democracy
- jobs & resources

Canada Immigrants

- French speaking
- Catholic
- New England

Ellis Island

- NYC
- 707
- Statue of Liberty

Medical Exam

- 6 seconds
- eye exam

Legal Exam

- 29 Qs
- "do you have a job"

307. failed exams

427. deported

each other
amongst
many cultures living

many cultures are blended into one
melting pot

- Teach "American" culture in schools
- limit immigration → assimilate
- immigration restrictive league
- favored U.S. citizen
- Native born cultures

NATIVISM

the USA

strong in
qualities

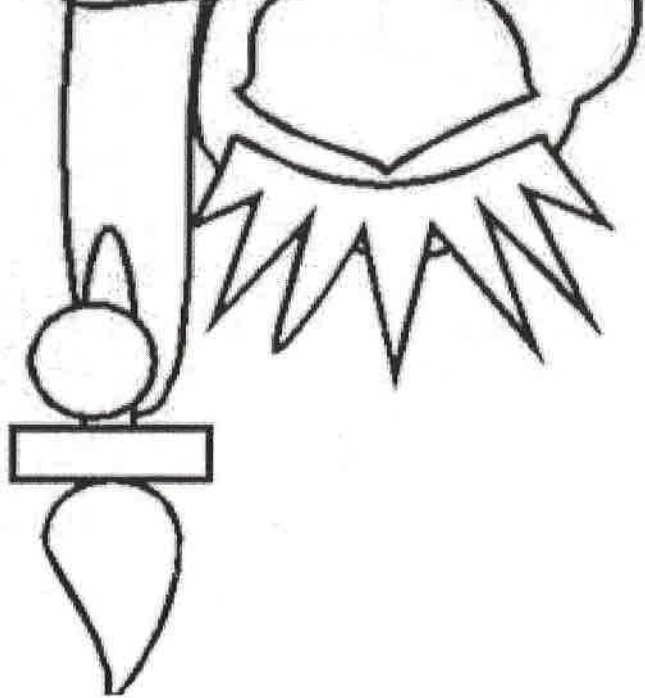
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cheap → slums
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W.A.S.P.

NY, Boston
Chicago, Cleveland

urban living



W.A.S.P. = White Anglo-Saxon Protestants