

GUIDED READING The New Immigrants

A. As you read about people who immigrated to the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, write notes to answer the questions below.

Immigrants from	What were some of the countries they came from?	What reasons did they often have for coming to the U.S.?	Where did they often enter the U.S.?
1. Southern and Eastern Europe			🗖 Ellis Island
			🗖 Angel Island
			🗖 Southeastern U.S.
			🗖 Southwestern U.S.
2. Asia			🗖 Ellis Island
			🗖 Angel Island
			🗖 Southeastern U.S.
			Southwestern U.S.
3. Caribbean Islands and Central America			🗖 Ellis Island
			🗖 Angel Island
			🗖 Southeastern U.S.
			Southwestern U.S.

B. In each box below, identify an important difference that tended to exist between nativeborn Americans and some or all of the new immigrants around the turn of the century.

Native-Born	New Immigrants

C. On the back of this paper, explain the purposes of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the Gentlemen's Agreement.