

The New Immigrants - Activity

melting pot:

- mixture of different cultures living together

nativism:

- open favoritism toward native-born Americans

felony:

any one of the most serious crimes under the law, including murder, rape, and burglary

progressive:

favoring advancement toward better conditions or new ideas (according to them - can be a biased p.o.v.)

Before they could enter the United States, immigrants had to prove they had never been convicted of a _____, or serious crime.

Immigrants from countries such as Germany or Britain were seen as being , or favoring advancement toward new ideas.

Many native-born Americans saw their country as a _____, with people different cultures blending together.

Open favoritism to native-born Americans, or _____, was one response to increased immigration.

Immigrants from . . .	What countries did they come from?	Why did they come?	Where did they enter the U.S.?
1. Southern and Eastern Europe			<input type="checkbox"/> Ellis Island <input type="checkbox"/> Angel Island <input type="checkbox"/> Southeastern U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Southwestern U.S.
2. Asia			<input type="checkbox"/> Ellis Island <input type="checkbox"/> Angel Island <input type="checkbox"/> Southeastern U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Southwestern U.S.
3. Caribbean Islands and Central America			<input type="checkbox"/> Ellis Island <input type="checkbox"/> Angel Island <input type="checkbox"/> Southeastern U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Southwestern U.S.

- Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia;
- to escape religious persecution, rising population, to seek independent lives;
- Ellis Island

- China, Japan;
- to seek their fortunes;
- Angel Island

- Jamaica, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico;
- to find better jobs, to escape political and social upheaval;
- Southeastern and Southwestern U.S.