

Oral presentations ◀ Case studies ▶ The American Dream: from hope to reality

CS1 ◀ Leaving home for America ▶

What were the reasons for European immigration to the USA?

- **Leaving home: push factors**
What were the political, economic and social reasons for emigration?
- **Going to America: pull factors**
What were the political, economic and social reasons for immigration?

CS2 ◀ Arriving in America ▶

What happened to immigrants when they arrived in the USA?

- **Landing in New York City: entering the USA**
How did the US authorities control an increasing immigration?
- **Settling in America**
Why immigrants did –or didn't, settle in the North-East, West & South of the USA?

CS3 ◀ Integration or discrimination? ▶

Did immigrants integrate easily?

- **Integration: forming a multicultural society**
How can you see that immigrants formed a cosmopolitan society with more or less integrated ethnic communities?
- **Discrimination: victims of prejudice**
How can you see that immigrants were excluded because they were considered as a political, social & economic threat?

CS4 ◀ Deprivation or success? ▶

Where immigrants successful or not?

- **Deprivation: hard life, hard labour**
What was the impact of immigrants' terrible working and living conditions?
- **Success: climbing the social ladder**
How did immigrants improve their economic, political and social position?

CS5 ◀ The American Dream today ▶

Has immigration changed since the 19th century?

- **Changing immigration?**
Has anything changed in the nature, reasons for and impact of immigration?
- **The same hopes**
Has anything changed in terms of social and economic integration?

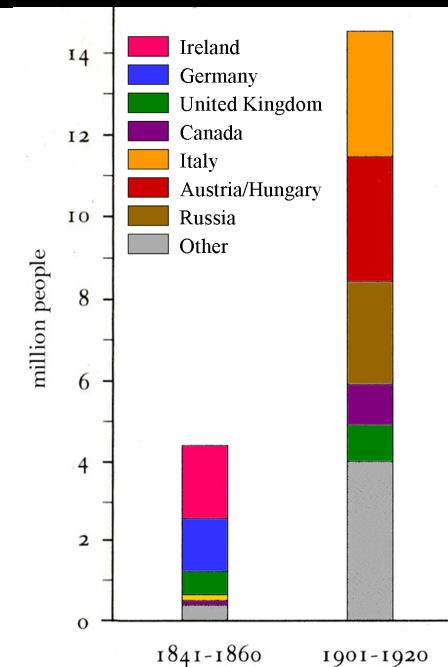
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Method ◀ Commenting on a document ▶

Document 1 : a bar graph

Changing Origins of Immigrants to the US,
1990 Statistical Yearbook of the I.N.S.



Document 2 : an engraving

Rejecting immigrants, Joseph Keppler,
Puck, 11 January 1893.

