Destination USA

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Es.1

-**what do you know about the condition in Europe in the second half of the 19th centuary?** There was a lower class that was poor and they were looking for better living conditions. Not everyone could vote. There was a very great difference between capitalists and proletarians.

- **What do you imagine the journey to America was like for immigrants?** I guess it’s like finding a new word, a world where like conventions are better, where an individual is treated with respect.

Es.2

**Underline the nationalities mentioned and locate their country of origin on the map.**

Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Serbia, Slovakia, Greece, Syria, Turkey and Armenia.

Es.3

**-Which nations brought the most significant numbers of immigrants to the United States in the 1870s?** Germany, Great Britain and Ireland.

-**Which waves of immigrants arrived in the 1880s?** Immigrants that came from northern and western Europe.

-**How did the Unites States’ government’s policies and programmes affect immigrant patterns?** In 1891 the government passed the Federal Immigration Act, which declared that certain classes of individuals were unfit to become American citizens.

-**What kinds of work did the immigrants do?** The Slavs became steel workers; Greeks opened small stores; and Mexicans worked in agricultural jobs in the West. Jews in New York’s Lower East Side worked as tailors or opened restaurants. In cities like Boston, New York and Chicago, the Irish, Jewes and Germans dominated city jobs and local political machines.