U.S. History Chapter 15 section 1 study questions

1. How did patterns of immigration change at the turn of the century?

2. How many immigrants arrived in the U.S. between 1880 and 1910?

3. How did the California Gold Rush influence immigration?

4. How might Americans view the new wave of immigrants?

5. Why did immigrants come to America in the late 1800’s, and where did they settle?

6. What did U.S. immigration authorities want to know about each immigrant after 1893?

7. Why would a father or eldest son leave his family to come to the United States?

8. Why did so many immigrants travel in steerage?

9. Why do you think steerage passengers were required to go through immigration at Ellis Island?

10. What was Angle Island?

11. What evidence is there that Chinese immigrants had a powerful desire to come to the United States?

12. Why do you think many immigrants wanted to keep their own traditions, language, and culture?

13. What is a nativist?

14. Why did nativists believe immigrants posed an economic threat?

15. Do you believe that immigrants cause wages to fall when they take low-paying jobs?

16. Who was Denis Kearney?