A menial job : low-paid job (jobs working with your hands : maids, cleaners, busers, water, …)

People came with their tradition, habits, clothes, food, religion… There was an exchange of identity (Pizza, Cheese cake, …) clothes took on names based their origins (jeans, denim).

Emma Lazarus : American poet, activist. Was a Sephardic Jew (Jews coming the Merditerranean Sea): her parents from of Portuguese origin. She was a Zionist before Zionism. She felt immigrants should be safe wherever they were, and should be free to practice their religion.

The NC was written 3 years before the Statue was inaugurated (1886). It was written for a fundraiser to build the pedestal for the statue (**Art and Power**: the power of art to make money!!!!)

A stanza

We need immigrants, we want immigrants, we are going to welcome them NO MATTER WHERE THEY COME FROM!!!!! = American Dream (a welcoming land)

Reference to Rhodes Colossus, one of the 7 wonders of the world! Protector of the harbour of Rhodes.

Comparing both = considers the SoL as a giant, a protector of NY and of immigrants, will be a wonder of the world!

Statue of Liberty:

Symbols: 7 spikes: 7 continents, 7 oceans = for the entire world!