

- Underlying question: Does the Gilded Age support the ideals of American Democracy?
- Latinos coming into the country
 - Mexican immigration wave in 1910 - after the technical end of the Gilded Age
 - Between 1910 and 1930, a million Mexicans will enter the United States
- Immigration runs extremely fast
 - Only about 2% are rejected
 - Average time at Ellis Island is a day
 - Building attitude against immigrants - Racism
 - Anti-Immigration movement rises
- Bosses and machines
 - Generally very pragmatic about problems
 - Willing to do whatever they need to in order to stay in power
- Protestant Revivalists
 - Efforts to outlaw sin, etc
 - * Anthony Comstock
 - Outlaws porn and jails many
- Effort to throw out the boss structure from New York
 - Seth Low gets elected as the first reformist mayor of the combined New York boroughs in 1901
 - Out of office by 1903