

Quick Check

The Story of Immigration

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of the section titled "Waves of Immigration"?
 - Ⓐ Major waves of immigration have taken place throughout history.
 - Ⓑ Some people move for religious and political reasons.
 - Ⓒ The United States is a popular destination for many immigrants.
 - Ⓓ Not all immigration is voluntary.
2. Why do immigrants move to new countries?
 - Ⓐ for religious and political reasons
 - Ⓑ for the hope of a better life
 - Ⓒ to be reunited with family
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. What caused the first main wave of immigration to the United States?
 - Ⓐ gold
 - Ⓑ jobs
 - Ⓒ democracy
 - Ⓓ religious freedom
4. What is an **immigrant**?
 - Ⓐ a person who visits a different country
 - Ⓑ a person who settles in a new country
 - Ⓒ a person who lived in Europe
 - Ⓓ a person whose home is taken from him or her
5. What is different about this last, and current, wave of immigration as compared to the ones before it?
 - Ⓐ People are immigrating to escape civil strife and wars.
 - Ⓑ Bigger groups of people are arriving.
 - Ⓒ People are coming to escape disease.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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6. Which of the following is a reason for creating immigration centers?
 - Ⓐ to keep track of those entering the country
 - Ⓑ to provide people with a place to live
 - Ⓒ to help sick people get better before returning to their homeland
 - Ⓓ none of the above
7. Which detail supports the main idea that some immigration was involuntary?
 - Ⓐ Some people were forced to move to a country as slaves.
 - Ⓑ Some people came to a country to escape persecution.
 - Ⓒ Some people smuggled themselves into a country.
 - Ⓓ Some people refused to leave a country they came to on vacation.
8. When did the second wave of immigration to the United States occur?
 - Ⓐ from 1600 until 1830
 - Ⓑ from 1870 until 1890
 - Ⓒ from 1890 until 1930
 - Ⓓ from 1960 until 2000
9. What is a **quota**?
 - Ⓐ a limit
 - Ⓑ a group of people
 - Ⓒ an immigrant
 - Ⓓ a test
10. Which of the following was a symbol of freedom and hope to immigrants?
 - Ⓐ Ellis Island
 - Ⓑ Angel Island
 - Ⓒ Statue of Liberty
 - Ⓓ The White House
11. **Extended Response:** Explain what is meant by “the United States is, in many ways, a nation built by immigrants.”
12. **Extended Response:** What do you think the author’s purpose was in writing this book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓑ Vocabulary
5. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓑ Sequence Events
9. Ⓐ Vocabulary
10. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
11. Answers will vary but would likely include the following ideas: *except in the case of Native Americans, the United States was originally settled by people who came from other countries; both free and enslaved immigrants supplied the workforce that helped the country grow and expand; waves of immigrants continue to settle in the United States.*
12. Answers will vary, but likely would state the following: *the author wanted to inform readers about the people who have immigrated to the United States from all over the world, the kinds of lives they led before immigrating, and all the different people that now make up the United States.*