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Immigration – Guided Reading

**Directions: Read pages 352-359 and answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. How many people migrated to the United States between the Civil War and World War I? (pg.352)

2. Where did the majority of immigrants come from? (pg. 352)

3. Why did many immigrants come to America? (pg. 352)

4. Why did many Europeans immigrate to the United States? (pg. 352)

5. Why did Italians leave their home country? (pg. 352)

6. What was Ellis Island? (pg. 353)

7. What did immigrants have to pass when being processed at Elis Island? (pg. 353)

8. What happened if a person failed the inspection? (pg. 353)

9. How many immigrants passed through Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954? (pg. 353)

10. What countries are known as “new” immigration? (pg. 353)

11. What type of work did Italians immigrants excel in? (pg. 353)

12. What type of work did Polish immigrants excel in? (pg.353)

13. What type of work did Irish immigrants excel in? (pg. 353)

14. Where did members of all ethnic groups migrate to? (pg. 353)

15. What 4 major cities did immigrants make up a large percentage of the population? (pg. 353)

16. Why would immigrants live in neighborhoods with common ethnic groups? (pg. 353)

17. What did the new wave of immigrants of the 1800s bring to America? (pg. 354)

18. What religion became the single largest religious denomination in America? (pg. 354)

19. By the 1920s how many Jews had settled in America? (pg. 354)

20. List 3 reasons why Chinese fled China in the mid-1800s. (pg. 354)

21. What were some Chinese looking to discover in California? (pg. 354)

22. Where did Chinese immigrants mainly settle? (pg. 354)

23. What did many Chinese help build? (pg. 354)

24. Where were Asian immigrants processed? (pg. 354)

25. How long could it take to get processed? (pg. 354)

26. Define Nativism. (pg. 355)

27. Why did labor unions oppose immigrants? (pg. 355)

28. What did the American Protective Association vow? (pg. 355)

29. What did the Chinese Exclusion Act bar? (pg. 355)

30. The Immigration Act of 1882 gave immigration officials the authority to reject what Asians?

31. What types of optimism kept immigrants positive?