

*American Nation* Ch. 21 Test Review Sheet

From Chapter 21

1. Know the following key terms:

- push factor
- pull factor
- consolidate
- acculturation
- nativist
- Chinese Exclusion Act
- tenement
- building code
- Hull House
- local color
- ragtime
- vaudeville
- parochial
- realist

Section 1

2. Tell what push and pull factors made millions of immigrants decide to make the difficult journey to the United States.

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3. Describe the problems faced by the “new immigrants” in adapting to American life.

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4. Explain why some Americans were opposed to an increase in immigration.

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Section 2

5. Explain why cities experienced a population explosion in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

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6. Describe the pattern of city settlement that developed.

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7. How did settlement house workers and other reformers work to solve city problems?

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Section 3

8. Tell how the building boom affected city life.

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9. Explain why sports were so popular.

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Section 4

10. Describe how public education grew after the Civil War.

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11. Identify changes in reading habits.

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12. Explain why writers and painters turned to everyday life for subjects.

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