

History 12: Immigrants after Reconstruction

The assignment is:

Since Reconstruction, how have immigrants impacted American history and society? You must use at least **six** sources, at least **two** must be **primary sources** and one must be the text **“A Different Mirror”**. No internet sources are to be used unless they are “scholarly journals or primary sources.”

Reference Materials: Primary Sources

1. American Decades Primary Sources 1900–1999 in 10 Volumes **REF E169.1.A471977**
2. The Annals of America (Primary Sources 1493-1976) in 20 Volumes **REF E173.A7931978**
3. Dictionary of American History in 10 Volumes **REF E174.D522003**
(See volume 9 for Primary Sources.)
4. For the Record A Documentary History of America, Volume 2 **REF E173.S487 2010**
(From Reconstruction through Contemporary Times)

Reference Materials: General

1. American Immigrant Cultures Builders of a Nation in 2 Volumes **REF E184.A11997**
2. Dictionary of American History in 10 Volumes **REF E174.D522003**
(See volume 4 for the article on immigration.)
3. Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America in 2 Volumes **REF E184.A1G14**
4. Immigration in U.S. History in 2 Volumes **REF JV6450.I565**
5. The Oxford Companion to United States History **REF E174.0942001**
(See articles on immigration and immigration law.)

Looking for Monographs about Immigrants and Immigration

Primary Sources Subject Headings:

Archives
 Autobiography
 Correspondence
 Diaries
 Interviews
 Laws
 Memoirs
 Personal Narratives (or the word ‘narrative’ in the title of a book, usually)
 Sources (this is the main subject heading for primary sources)
 Treaties

Look for books with the following subject headings:

Arab Americans (and others, more examples below)
Asian Americans (browse, and others, examples below)
Chinese Americans (browse)
Cuban Americans (browse)
East Indian Americans (browse)
European Americans (browse)
Filipino Americans (browse)
German Americans (browse)
Greek Americans (browse)
Hispanic Americans (browse)
Hmong Americans (browse)
Immigrants—California (for example, or any state, browse)
Immigrants—Government Policy—United States—History (browse)
Immigrants—United States (browse)
Immigrants—United States—History
Immigrants—West (U.S.) (browse)
Irish Americans (browse)
Italian Americans (browse)
Japanese Americans (browse)
Jews—United States—History
Jews—East European—United States--History
Korean Americans (browse)
Mexican Americans (browse)
Minorities—United States—History
Nativism
Pacific Islander Americans (browse)
Polish Americans (browse)
Refugees—United States—History
Triangle Shirtwaist Company (or any other important event or person impacting immigrants)
United States—Civilization—Italian Influences (for example, or any other group)
United States—Emigration and immigration (browse)
United States—Ethnic Relations
United States—History, Immigrants
World War, 1939-1945—Refugees (or any other war)
Vietnamese Americans (browse)