

**Guided Reading Activity 3-3**

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. By 1900 more than half of all immigrants in the United States were _____ and _____ Europeans.
2. Many of these immigrants moved to avoid forced _____. Others, like the Jews living in Poland and Russia, fled to avoid _____.
3. Most immigrants booked passage in _____ the cheapest accommodations on a steamship, and they disembarked at _____, a tiny island in New York Harbor.
4. How well immigrants adjusted depended partly on how quickly they _____ and adapted to _____.
5. The 1848 _____ began to lure Chinese immigrants to the United States.
6. The _____ in China took some _____ lives and caused such suffering that thousands of Chinese left for the United States.
7. These waves of immigration led to increased feelings of _____, which is _____.
8. In 1840 the United States had only 131 cities; by 1900 that number had risen to over _____.
9. Lacking money and education, most _____ remained in the _____.
10. Many rural Americans moved to the cities for _____. The cities had much to offer—for example _____.
11. New approaches to _____ and _____ were developed because millions of people were now moving into the cities.
12. American industrialization helped create a growing _____ that included doctors, lawyers, engineers, managers, and teachers.
13. Among the problems of cities were various _____, and contaminated _____, caused by improper sewage disposal.
14. In exchange for the votes of new urban residents in city elections, _____ provided basic services such as jobs, housing, and police protection.
15. Many leaders of political machines grew rich as a result of fraud or _____—getting money through dishonest or questionable means.