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**Moving to the City**

**Video Activity**

1. Why did people leave their countries of origin to come to America?
2. What popular innovations forced “Old Immigrants” to move to the cities?
3. How many people immigrated to the United States from Eastern Europe in 1888?
4. Explain the living conditions in tenement apartments at the turn of the century?
5. What state was the first to require indoor plumbing and windows in all living areas in new construction?
6. What do political machines ask for in return for helping new immigrants assimilate?
7. Why did so many new and old immigrants move to Chicago?
8. What percentage of children died before the age of five in Chicago’s slums in the 1890’s? Why?
9. Explain the importance of saloons in urban areas? Services, etc.
10. Who encouraged Chinese immigrants to come to the United States? Why?
11. What industry employed many Chinese immigrants?
12. What difficulties did these Chinese Immigrants face?
13. The Chinese Exclusion Act prevented what groups of Chinese immigrants from entering the United States?
14. What problems do ALL new US immigrants face? Throughout US history (even today).