

Directions: Identify and/or answer the questions about the following aspects of immigration restrictions by using your textbook and/or websites.

A. Political parties and other groups have tried to influence United States immigration law over time.

1. The **Know-Nothing Party** in the 1850s (Page 319)

<http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=911>

What was the goal of this organization?

2. **Immigration Restriction League** in the 1890s (Also check your text for additional information.) (Page 464)

<http://us.history.wisc.edu/hist102/lectures/lecture08.html>

What was the goal of this organization?

3. **Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s** (Page 394)

<http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1381.html>

What was their opinion of immigration in the 1920s?

B. Restriction against specific groups of people

Use this website for the next two questions.

<http://us.history.wisc.edu/hist102/lectures/lectur8a.html#chinese>

4. **Chinese Exclusion Act** (1882) Page 465)

What did this law do?

5. **Gentlemen's Agreement** (1908) (Page 465)

What did this law do?

C. **General Immigration Restriction Laws**

Use this website, <http://www.earlyamerica.com/earlyamerica/milestones/sedition/> for the next two questions.

6. **Naturalization Act** of 1790

What did this law do?

7. **Alien and Sedition Acts** in 1798 (Page 195)

What was the motive of these laws?

8. **Immigration Act** of 1882

<http://www.eugenicsarchive.org/html/eugenics/essay9text.html>

Who did this act try to bar from entering the United States?

9. **Literacy Act** of 1917 (Page 464)

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAE1917A.htm>

This law used literacy in order to stop which groups from entering?

10. **Immigration Acts of 1921 and 1924** (the Quota System) (Page 897)

How did these laws work and what parts of Europe did they favor?

11. **Immigration Act** of 1965 (Page 897)

<http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1398.html>

Look at the various categories of which this law will admit immigrants to the United States. What three basic categories are there?

12. **Immigration Act of 1986**

<http://www.princeton.edu/hr/policies/appendix/a303.htm>

What was the goal of this law?

Provide at least three parts of the law:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Use http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761566973_4/Immigration.html for the next three questions.

13. **Immigration Act of 1990**

What were three things that this law did?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

14. **Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRAIRA) of 1996**

Summarize some of the things this law did.

15. What has happened with immigration law since 2000 up to November 2006?

