

Immigrant History Sources

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Research Question: "What lessons can we learn from immigrant history? Based on lessons learned from policies in the late 1800s and early 1900s on immigration, how can present-day immigration issues be addressed to help new immigrants to their new home in the United States?"

Secondary Source List

Review the following secondary sources on **Immigrant History** and select two that most closely support your research question.

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Primary Source List

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HINT

If you are not finding a secondary or primary source that has the information you need, you are welcome to use sources from outside of this list.

You can also return to the course concepts related to your topic for links to the primary and secondary sources referenced in the instruction.