PrepUS History

Unit 6 – America Expands

Immigration Data Questions

1. What is the total number of immigrants who

came to the United States from 1820 to 2010? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which decade in the 1900s had the greatest number

of immigrants to the US? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What was the overall population of the US

at the end of that decade? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What percentage of the population was the number of

immigrants who arrived in the US during that decade? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. From 1820 to 2010, which three countries had the highest number of immigrants come to the United States?

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6. Choose one of the countries you named in the last question. During which decade did most of the immigrants from this country come to the US? Why do you think that is?

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7. Immigration to the United States doubled from the 1890’s to the 1900s. What events (throughout the world, not only in the US) may be responsible for those numbers?

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8. At one point in history, the greatest number of immigrants to the United States came from Europe. Look at the data to figure out in which decade that changed. What continent where most people coming from then?

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