



VIDEO GUIDE: NATION OF IMMIGRATION

1.Fill in the blank: Before we were the United States, Indigenous nations and tribes lived on the land of _____

_____.

2. According to the video, which of the following is a key term being used more and more instead of "illegal alien"?

- a) Undocumented citizen
- b) Unauthorized immigrant
- c) Foreign national
- d) Alien resident

3.Matching: Match the law or term to its correct description.

- Nationality Act of 1790
 - Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798
 - Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882
 - Immigration Act of 1882
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- A. The first law to deny entry to a specific racial group.
 - B. A law that made it harder for non-citizens to become citizens and allowed for their deportation.
 - C. Defined the process of naturalization for free white men who owned property.
 - D. Denied entry to criminals, women traveling alone, and people considered mentally unstable.

4.Fill in the blank: The _____ 1798 were created because the U.S. was worried that non-citizens would side with _____ if war broke out.

5. Based on the video, in the 1800s, discrimination against Black individuals extended to include which other racial and ethnic groups?

- a) Asian immigrants
- b) French immigrants
- c) German immigrants
- d) Mexican immigrants

6. True or False: The video says that President Benjamin Harrison's actions helped organize federal immigration.

7. What was the name of the immigration station that served as the largest and busiest immigrant processing site of its time?

- a) Angel Island
- b) Ellis Island
- c) Liberty Island
- d) Roosevelt Island

8. What was the primary purpose of Ellis Island?

- a) To serve as a military training center.
- b) To process and screen new immigrants.
- c) To store goods arriving from other countries.
- d) To be a vacation spot for new arrivals.

9. How many immigrants passed through this station over 62 years?

- a) 5 million
- b) 12 million
- c) 23 million
- d) 51.6 million

10. The video states that after a fire burned down Ellis Island in 1897, it was rebuilt and welcomed immigrants back in what year?

- a) 1898
- b) 1899
- c) 1900
- d) 1901

11. Benjamin Harrison's administration greatly contributed to the organization of federal immigration by establishing the first Federal Immigration Bureau under the Secretary of the Treasury.

- a) True
- b) False

12. What did Harrison's administration create by centralizing immigration oversight?

- a) The Department of Homeland Security
- b) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- c) The Office of the Superintendent of Immigration
- d) The Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

13. Which modern-day government agency oversees the citizenship process? a) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

- b) U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- c) Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- d) The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

14. What is a visa?

- a) A document that allows someone to travel to a different country.
- b) A document that allows someone to be in the U.S. legally.
- c) A card that shows you are a U.S. citizen.
- d) A form of identification for an unauthorized immigrant.

After you watch...

Based on the video, what is one way that President Benjamin Harrison's actions are relevant to the modern-day debate on immigration?

The video states that as of 2022, there were an estimated 34 million legal immigrants and 11 million unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. What do these numbers tell you about the diversity of the American population today?