

Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 7



Social Studies

Create a spreadsheet to analyze immigration trends.

Immigrants have seen the United States as a land of opportunity, and they have contributed much to the fabric and wealth of American life. From 1860 through 1920, millions of people from all over the world came to the United States and settled here.

Create a spreadsheet that shows the number of immigrants that came to the United States from 1860 through 1920 from Northern and Western Europe, from Southern and Eastern Europe, and from Asia, Africa, and South America. *Glencoe: The American Journey* is an excellent source for this information. Encyclopedias also contain immigration statistics.

By looking at the immigration data in your finished spreadsheet, you can easily tell those areas of the world from which most immigrants came. Be sure to include headers in your spreadsheet and to organize the information logically. You may also wish to shade the rows within the spreadsheet.

Resources:

Encyclopedias

Glencoe: The American Journey, pp. 582-589, 596

Topic: Immigration