

## Reading Comprehension

“Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

-from Emma Lazarus’s poem, “The New Colossus”  
engraved on a plaque on the Statue of Liberty

**Read the passage above. Then fill in the circle before the correct answer.**

1. What people does the poem say are welcome?  
 (A) the rich and famous  
 (B) those who are skilled and educated  
 (C) those who are loved and valued in their native countries  
 (D) those who are poor and want freedom
2. In lines 3 and 4, the words “shore” and “tempest-tost” suggest that the immigrants are traveling \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) on foot  
 (B) in boats  
 (C) by airplane  
 (D) by car

**Read the passage above. Then answer the question below.**

3. Explain how the Johnson-Reed Act changed immigration.

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Answer Key  
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**1. D**

**2. B**

**3.** Answers will vary. Many Americans blamed immigrants for the country's problems. The new law placed tight limits on the number of immigrants allowed into the U.S. from certain countries.