

New Movements in America

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

immigrants

Know-Nothing Party

middle class

nativists

tenements

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and choose the correct term from the word bank to replace the underlined phrase. Write the term in the space provided and then define the term in your own words.

1. A new social class, the nativists, occupied a social and economic level between the wealthy and the poor. _____

Your definition: _____

2. Many city dwellers could only afford to live in poorly designed housing structures called immigrants. _____

Your definition: _____

3. The nativists founded a political organization called the middle class. _____

Your definition: _____

4. Tenements were Americans who held views such as fearing that new immigrants might work for lower wages and take away their jobs. _____

Your definition: _____

5. In the mid-1800s, a flood of nativists crossed the Atlantic Ocean to begin new lives in the United States. _____

Your definition: _____

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MULTIPLE CHOICE For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

- _____ **1.** Where did the millions of immigrants that settled in the U.S. in the 19th century come from?
- a.** Asia
 - b.** Europe
 - c.** South America
 - d.** Australia
- _____ **2.** Where did most of the Irish immigrants settle?
- a.** the Northeast
 - b.** the mid-Atlantic
 - c.** the South
 - d.** the Midwest
- _____ **3.** What were the Americans who opposed immigration called?
- a.** politicians
 - b.** citizens
 - c.** migrants
 - d.** nativists
- _____ **4.** The new social class that arose in the mid-1800s that was neither poor nor wealthy was known as which of the following?
- a.** Know-Nothings
 - b.** nativists
 - c.** middle class
 - d.** lower class
- _____ **5.** Many immigrants lived in dirty, overcrowded, and unsafe buildings known by which of the following terms?
- a.** tenements
 - b.** condos
 - c.** duplexes
 - d.** townhomes