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20.1 The New Immigrants

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READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- Who were the "new" immigrants?
- How long did the ocean voyage across the Atlantic take?
- What is assimilation?
- What was the nativist movement?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- emigrate
- ethnic group
- steerage
- sweatshop
- assimilate