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Like our economy grew so did our population. We had immigrants from all over the world coming to America

**Immigrants Old and New**

* **Old immigration was before 1890-- western and northern Europe**
* **New immigration was after 1890 --southern and eastern Europe as well as other countries**
* **Came for better life … poor… saw advertisements**
* **Most lived in cities –tenements - crowded – children even worked**
* **Zanwill's play " The Melting Pot" many different cultures melted together**
* **Other immigrants…Irving Berlin "God Bless America" and John Phillip Sousa – march of the USA--- Stars and Stripes**

**Immigrants from Asia**

* **Chinese first came for California Gold rush… some left and some stayed**
* **Helped with Transcontinental RR in west .. excepted low wages to stay**
* **Other Asians from Japan also came -- agricultural jobs**
* **Many Asians came to USA but Europeans still largest group**

**Reaction to Immigrants**

* **Many Americans did not want foreigners ---reacted harshly**
* **Not smart enough--- taking American jobs away**
* **Prejudice shown toward immigrants**
* **Suffered physical attacks - taunting – denial to universities etc.**
* **West opposed Asian immigrants so set up regulations against many immigrants**
* **Went to Congress .. Chinese Exclusion Act none allowed for 10 years**
* **Some Asian countries limited numbers that could come to our country**

**African Americans on the Move**

* **Most African Americans still in the south but some moved west**
* **Booker T Washington started school for Af. Amer. Tuskegee Institute**
* **Some Af. Amer. stayed in south –sharecropping and some remained in USA army**
* **Native Americans thought Af. Am. Soldiers were tough " buffalo soldiers"**
* **Sharecropping failing … floods, boll weevil, so movement to North**
* **Advertisements for Af. Amer. To come to northern cities for jobs**
* **This great movement of Af. Amer. north lasted from 1915-1930 called GREAT MIGRATION**
* **Jacob Lawrence painter author…wrote and painted about this time period… parents were part of this movement**