

### **Immigration Writing Activity**

From the end of the Civil War to 1925, the United States became more of an “immigrant nation”. In large part, immigrants coming to the United States were motivated by hopes of a better life in a land of opportunity. For some, what they experienced often differed from their expectations. They faced challenges in many areas including:

- limited economic opportunities
- difficult living conditions in the cities
- legal and social discrimination.

Using your prior knowledge of this era and the immigrant experience, study the provided documents.

**Writing Prompt:** To what extent was the United States a land of opportunities for immigrants?

In your response, you must integrate evidence from the six “documents” and provide appropriate citation.