Immigration Notes

* Immigration: Moving and living in a new nation from another
* Great Potato Famine
	+ Hit Ireland in 1840s
	+ 1/3 of the average diet in Ireland,
	+ The potato blight destroyed 75% of the crops in the nation over 2 years
	+ Children were dying in the street
	+ Around ½ of the nation left
	+ 100,000s came to the US
* Coming to America
	+ 14 million immigrates from 1860 to 1900
	+ 14 day journey on boat
	+ Coming to find better opportunities, escape religious persecution
* Ellis Island, NY Harbor
	+ Main immigration port for people from the Atlantic side, Europe
	+ Took about one day to process through
* Angel Island
	+ Main immigration port for people from the Pacific side, Asia
	+ More people were sent back compared to Ellis island
	+ Muk uk- Wooden housing for immigrates
	+ Mostly Chinese immigrates
	+ The Chinese had more difficult tests and were check more for physical issues
	+ Chinese exclusion Act- law banned Chinese for 10 years, act was not repealed until 1943
* Jobs of Immigrates
	+ Most immigrates lived in large cities on the East coast
	+ “Little Italy” and Lower East Side, Jewish immigrates
	+ They worked in factories
	+ Trans CRR was built mostly by Irish immigrates in the East and Chinese workers in the west
* Oklahoma Land Rush
	+ This was a race for land in the Oklahoma territory, previously owned by the NAs
	+ The US government gave away land as a part of the Homestead Act; 160 acres