UNCLE SAM’S FARM.

Of all the mighty nations,
In the East or in the West,
This glorious Yankee nation
Is the greatest and the best.
We have room for all creation,
And our banner is unfurled,
Here’s a general invitation,
To the people of the world.

Chorus—Then come along, come along, make no delay,
Come from every nation, come from every way,
Our lands they are broad enough, don’t be alarmed,
For Uncle Sam is rich enough, to give us all a farm.

THOMAS M. SCROGGY, Publisher,
CARD AND FANCY JOB PRINTER,
No. 443 Vine Street, above Twelfth, Philad’a.
Where all new songs can be obtained, wholesale and retail.

1.) What is this an advertisement for?

2.) After reading the poem, name three reasons why immigrants would want to move to the United States.

3.) What do you think is the meaning of this phrase: “We have room for all creation, And our banner is unfurled, Here’s a general invitation to the people of the world”? 
Hiram House Playground
Columbus Day Celebration
Oct. 12 '23

1.) What cultural group celebrates Columbus Day? (The country’s flag is displayed on the lower left of the picture and is red, white, and green).

2.) What symbols of American culture do you see in the image?

3.) Image B is photographed at a settlement house. Are there other documents in the program from settlement houses? What are some of the other activities settlement houses offered?
1.) This is a baptismal certificate in German. What year was this document written?

2.) What city was St. Johannis Kirche (St. John’s Church) located?

3.) Why do you think there was a German speaking church in this city?
German, Slovenian, and Croatian workers at the Cleveland Hardware Co. 1918.

1.) What type of work do you think the women did at the Cleveland Hardware Co.?

2.) This image is from World War I. What symbol in the picture gives clues how these immigrant women felt about their new country?

3.) Why wouldn't the women fly a German or an Austro-Hungarian Empire (Croatia and Slovenia were members of the Austro-Hungarian Empire) flag in their shop?
1.) This is a picture of a child at the social settlement house Hiram House. Why do you think this child is wrapped in an American flag?

2.) What do you think one of the activities was at social settlement houses during World War I?
1.) If the men were writers for a German Newspaper, what language do you think that newspaper was written?

2.) Why would it be important for different cultural groups to have a newspaper written in their native language?

3.) If these men only spoke German, do you think they could have gotten a job for the Cleveland Plain Dealer in 1890? Why or why not?
Identification card for a woman of Polish ethnicity during World War I.

1.) This identification card was issued to immigrants from countries the United States was at war with during World War I. Does this card remind you of other documents?

2.) The card mentions that she was only allowed to go shopping outside a ½ mile radius of the Grays and Central Armories, and the American Steel and Wire Company. Why do you think immigrants would be forbidden from going near armories or steel factories?
American Rolling Mill Co.,
Middletown, Ohio

Gentlemen,-

I have received your both letters one of April 26th, and May 7th, from which I have noticed that you need 10 more men. I have been trying to get some for you but I failed to get any of the good men as the mills in Newburg are running in full force and most of the good men are employed, and the others they do not know about the mill work I would not like to send you them. The last man I sent you by the name of Teofil Grabowski he is pretty well acquainted with men in and I think he will be able to get you some, as I understand that the works out there are not running very steady. I am very sorry that I cannot accomodate you with your request.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I remain,

Yours Respectfully

M. P. Kniola
May 11, 1901

1.) What year was the letter written?

2.) To what company did Mr. Kniola send this letter?

3.) What did this company (a steel company) previously ask Mr. Kniola?

4.) What was his response to the company's question?

5.) Why do you think so much steel was being produced in 1901? Are there other documents that support your answer?
1.) The Lorain Harbor was very important for immigration to Lorain. Name two ways you think the Harbor impacted immigrants.

2.) Why would factories want to be located near harbors and rivers?
1.) This map shows why Lorain is an ideal area for industry. What are some of the ways transportation is portrayed as good for industry?

2.) This map shows numbers for the people employed by factories of the National Tube Co. What is the total number employed by National Tube?

3.) List the benefits to industry Lorain offers.
1.) List some of the ways the Mission Neighborhood Center is helping the community?

2.) Why are the two documents written in different languages? What do you think this says about the languages spoken in the community?

3.) Why would it be important for a social settlement house to have pamphlets in different languages?
1.) What are services offered for families?

2.) What are services offered by the Youth Center?

3.) How do you think immigrants would benefit from these services?
1.) This pamphlet advertises English in what city?

2.) “Clases nocturnas de Ingles” translates to Evening Classes in English. Why do you think the classes are at night?

3.) Who would benefit from night classes?
1.) What is the date of the picture on the top right?

2.) Name the different forms of transportation in the picture. How would the company's location to transportation help the business?

3.) **Thinking Point**: How would increases in business affect the immigrant workers?
Mr. M. F. Kniola  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Ppd. 63099/57517, Jastrzembowska we are advised that passenger was rejected from taking passage by the "Breslau" on account of contagious disease of the eye lids. She remained in Bremen undergoing medical treatment, and as soon as we receive further information we shall promptly advise you.

Yours very truly,
A. Schumacher & Co

Oct. 12th, 1910
Agudath B’nai Israel

1.) This is a synagogue in Lorain. Why was it important for immigrants to build religious buildings in America?

2.) Jobs and religious buildings were important for immigrants; why would immigrants want to live near their jobs and religious centers?
FIG. 1. Rapid growth of automobile registration in the United States.

1.) What is the range of years for the graph?

2.) How many automobiles were registered in 1895? In 1935? How many more automobiles were there in 1935?

3.) What are the materials needed in order to make an automobile?

4.) Who do you think worked in the different factories that made products for automobiles?
Ticket and Picture from the S.S. Finland  1913

1.) What form of transportation is pictured? How can you tell from the photograph?

2.) Look at the ticket. What does first class mean?

3.) Is this a passenger ticket or a ticket for luggage? The phrase “Wanted on Voyage” gives you a clue.
“Hard working and a hard-working lot were the men of jobs and Steel’s first Bessemer Crew in April 1895”

1.) Besides the workers who made the steel, Johnson Steel hired workers to build the factory. **Thinking Point:** What other types of jobs do you think might have developed in a growing population of immigrant workers?
1.) The factories in Lorain relied on different forms of transportation. What forms of transportation can you see in the large photo?

2.) How would this transportation be used by the company?
The Pearl Street employment office kept busy as the 1920's brought many new jobs.

1.) How many languages are written on the Employment Office?

2.) Why do you think the Employment Office Notice was written in different languages?

3.) What does this say about workers who worked at National Tube and Steel?
1.) These images are from the American Ship Building Company catalog. From the information provided is location to transportation important to the company?

2.) Besides employing immigrants, how would products of this company be used by immigrants?
1.) From what city did the ships leave?  To what city were the ships traveling?

2.) How often did the ships leave?

3.) What is Steerage Fare?
1.) From what year is the document?

2.) What time are the classes offered?

3.) Why would classes be offered at that time? What types of students would attend the classes?

4.) Why would an immigrant want to attend an English and Citizenship class?
“A river eye’s view of Lorain’s mighty steel plant, the hub of commerce in the city for decades”

1.) What forms of transportation can you see in the image?

2.) What do you think the title of the photograph “the hub of commerce in the city for decades” means? What is commerce?

3.) What do you think this says about the number of jobs available for the residents of Lorain?