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1. Base your answer to the following question on the poem excerpt below and on your knowledge of social studies.

"Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"
— Emma Lazarus, "The New Colossus," 1883

Which attitude about immigration is reflected in this poem, which is inscribed on the Statue of Liberty?

- A) People from all nations should be welcomed.
 - B) Educated professionals should be given preference.
 - C) Quotas should be adopted to limit certain ethnic groups.
 - D) The influx of unskilled people should be restricted.
2. In the 1890s, calls for limiting immigration were largely the result of
- A) nativist reactions toward southern and eastern Europeans
 - B) a desire to achieve cultural pluralism
 - C) the influence of industrialists
 - D) the adoption of a constitutional amendment

- A) "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses."
 - B) "The streets are paved with gold."
 - C) "All immigrants strengthen America."
 - D) "America is for Americans."
3. Which statement best expresses a common belief among nativists in the late 1800s and early 1900s?
- A) northern and western Europe
 - B) southern and eastern Europe
 - C) Canada and Latin America
 - D) China and Southeast Asia
4. Between 1880 and 1920, where did the majority of the "new" immigrants to the United States come from?
- A) northern and western Europe
 - B) southern and eastern Europe
 - C) Canada and Latin America
 - D) China and Southeast Asia
5. Which expression most accurately illustrates the concept of nativism?
- A) "Help Wanted – Irish Need Not Apply"
 - B) "Go West, young man."
 - C) "America – first in war and peace"
 - D) "The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself "
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