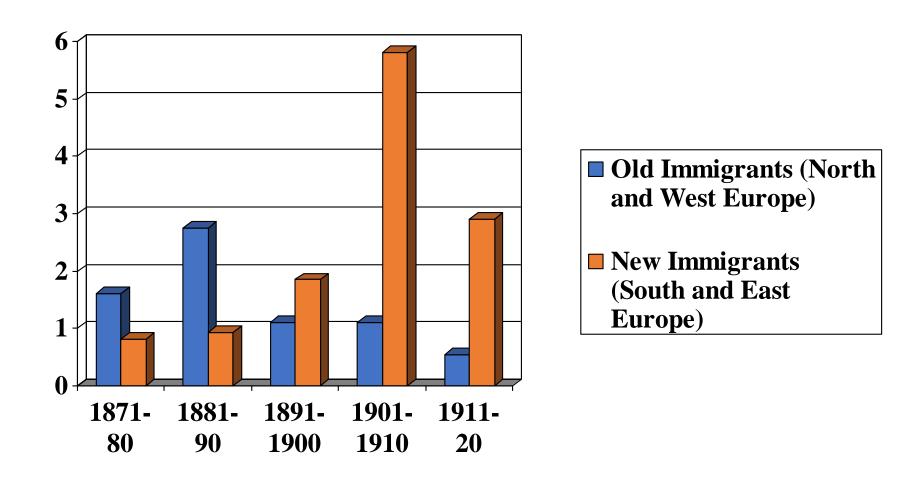
# Aim: What were the challenges facing American cities during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century?

• Quiz: Friday

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## Immigration, "Old and New"







## **Immigration**

#### Ellis Island - 1892

- Most European immigrants came through here. (NYC)
- A series of medical and legal inspections would take place before you were allowed to take a ferry in to the city.
- Ellis Island was the more welcoming of the two ports.

#### Angel Island -1910

- Immigration station for the Asian immigrants arriving on the West Coast
- Located in San Francisco.

 Immigrants were sometimes left here for days or weeks in poor conditions.

### Urbanization

Movement into cities

## Problems facing Cities – Late 19th Century

- not enough housing
- inadequate water supplies
- poor sanitation
- disease
- poor transportation
- increased chance of fire
- increased crime
- povery



## Manifestation of Nativism – late 19<sup>th,</sup> Early 20<sup>th</sup> century

- Anti-East Asian Immigration
  - Chinese Exclusion Act (1882) began prohibition
  - Gentleman's Agreement (1907) –denial of Passport to Japanese laborers
- Anti-Southern and East European
  - Literacy Test Act (first proposed 1896, passed 1917) required ability to read
- Rise of New Ku Klux Klan (1915)