

Chapter 20: Immigration and Urban Life Essay Notes

(Use Textbook, pages number provided, and books in class to gather your information)

First Paragraph – (Country, Reasons for leaving, preparation)

What is the country in Europe you want to come from? (page 636)

Why do you want to leave (2-3 reasons)? (page 637)

What do you need to do before you leave/What do you need to take with you?

Second Paragraph – (Boat Ride to New York)

Where are you on the boat? (page 637)

What is the boat ride like? (page 637)

Third Paragraph – (Ellis Island)

What was it like at Ellis Island? Give many examples and stories (page 637)

Fourth Paragraph and Fifth Paragraphs – (Living Conditions, Job, City Life, New Experiences)

Where do you live and what is that like? Give many examples and stories (page 638-639).

Where do you work, was it hard to find, what is it like? Give many examples and stories (page 639-641)

What are the cities like? Give descriptions and stories (page 642-645)

What are the living conditions like? (page 646-647)

Sixth Paragraph – Opinion Question

After thinking about what your character just went through, should America's doors remain open to immigrants? Why or Why Not?