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Visit the website:

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/immigration/introduction2.html>

For this assignment, you will investigate and compare major immigrant groups from the Gilded Age Period. (**Note: some of the information that is relevant may be outside of the Gilded Age time frame**).

On the left hand side of the page are a series of links in the form of a picture. Each of those links represent an immigrant group. The ones we will focus on today are the Italians, Irish, Chinese, and the Polish/Russians.

Immigrant Group	Italians	Irish	Chinese	Polish/Russians
1) What were the motivations that encouraged this group to immigrate to America? (Make sure to note when immigrants began entering the country)				
2) Where did this group tend to settle? (click on globe to find out)				
3) What difficulties did this group face once they arrived? (Be Specific - discuss living conditions, job opportunities, discrimination, etc)				

Immigrant Group	Italians	Irish	Chinese	Polish/Russians
4) What laws, government actions, or policies affected this group of immigrants?				
5) Did this group have an easy time assimilating into American Society? (Why or Why not)				
6) How did economic conditions impact the immigrants' experiences? Explain. How did this group try to compete with the other groups within American society?				
7) Click on the Timeline. Between 1870-1900 list the major events that involved each immigrant group.				

Pick one of the other immigrant groups listed on the site fill out the information for that immigrant group

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