

History of Immigration In Kansas- Answer Key

Answer Key to Questions in Step 1:

1. British immigrants moved to Kansas because the cities in England were overcrowded and because droughts made it difficult to grow enough food.
2. Both the Italian immigrants and the Mexican immigrants struggled to find jobs in their home countries and came to Kansas to find more opportunities for work.
3. Yes, Kansas was very multicultural during the 1800s and 1900s. This is because there were immigrants from many countries that all brought their own culture and traditions to Kansas.
4. Answers will vary. Sample answer: No, immigrants came to Kansas for many reasons. For example, British immigrants came to Kansas in search of less crowded cities and more food, while French immigrants came to Kansas to escape political problems. Swedish immigrants came to Kansas for another reason, they were looking religious freedom.
5. Traveling to Kansas from another country was very expensive, so many families were only able to afford to send one or a few family members at a time. Working family members would then save their money until they were able to bring the rest of their family to Kansas.