Unit 1: LT 1.3-1.4 Learning Check

Learning Target 1.3 - Describe how demographics of major cities changed in the late 19th century.

Learning Target 1.4 – Describe what life was like for immigrants in major cities.

1. Describe the differences between “old” and “new” immigrants. (Where are they from? Language? Social class? Jobs? When did each group come? Etc…)
2. Using information from the census, describe how cities were changing in the U.S. during the 19th century. Identify where many of the people were coming from in the late 19th century with supporting data from the census.
3. Describe some of the reasons people left their home countries to move to the U.S. in the 19th century.
4. Describe what tenements are and the conditions that many occupants lived in.