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**Immigration in the 19th Century**

**Directions:** all readings on the wikispace for today’s class

A. Required reading: *Peopling Maine: Immigration in Large Numbers*

B. Choose one to read:

*Irish Immigrants in 19th Century Maine* (read intro and view slideshow)

*Whatever happened to German America?* (Use link on wiki or download pdf)

Please circle the article you chose to read from Step B above and complete the following questions based on the readings and your general knowledge. Try to use specific examples from the readings.

1. What factors have historically led Americans to resist the arrival and integration of newer immigrant groups?
2. What factors have contributed to the successful integration of large immigrant groups?
3. What similarities do you see between the arrival of some of the large 19th century immigrant groups and groups arriving today?