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- Pass a physical exam (no illness)
- Had to have at least \$25
- Immigrants who passed went on to NY

- Immigrants from China came through, located in California
- Prove relation to a US citizen (wife or child)
- Quarantine station for unknown illness

- Run down, low rent apts
- Fire, disease, infestations
- Failed sewage systems

Jacob Riis:
exposed conditions
in tenement
housing

Prejudice against immigrants

- Congress passed a law that stated only 3% of immigrants could be Chinese
- Had to prove relation to a citizen

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ELLIS ISLAND

ANGEL ISLAND

TENEMENT HOUSE

NATIVISM

CHINESE EXCLUSION
ACT