

Culture Shocks: Big Challenges

NEW IMMIGRANTS often suffered “culture shock” adjusting to the big differences between their old lives and their new lives. In the first gallery at JHDC, you will see photographs and hear stories about life in the “Old Country.”

1. **FIND** three photos or quotes that hint about shocks newcomers will face adjusting to life in America;
2. **SKETCH** the photo or write down the quote;
3. **PREDICT** the challenge awaiting these immigrants.

Old Country hint:

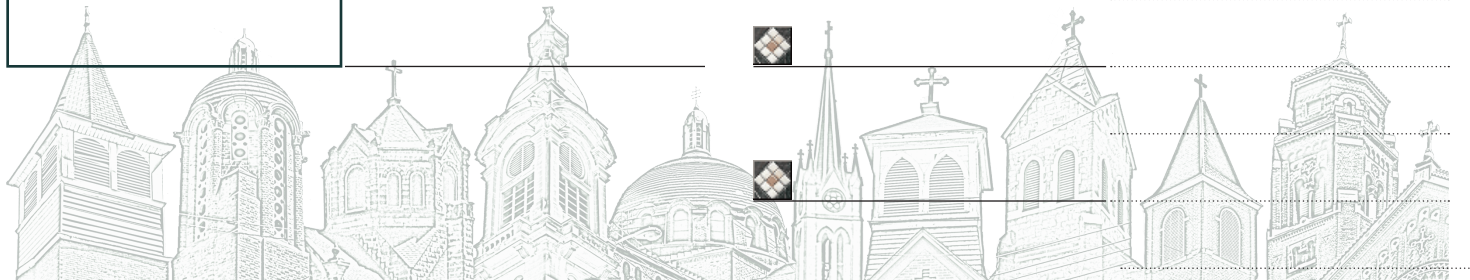
Culture shock waiting in America:

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Building Blocks: Big Help

IMMIGRANTS MAKING a new life in America did not go it alone. They built new communities that were just the cure for “culture shock.” But these communities were not built of brick and mortar!

1. **LIST** the “building blocks” of community help system (person, organization, tradition, etc.) in the exhibit;
2. **EXPLAIN** how each part of the system helped.

Community building blocks: How they helped:

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
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
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