

New Movements in America

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

immigrants

Know-Nothing Party

middle class

nativists

tenements

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and choose the correct term from the word bank to replace the underlined phrase. Write the term in the space provided and then define the term in your own words.

1. A new social class, the nativists, occupied a social and economic level between the wealthy and the poor. _____

Your definition: _____

2. Many city dwellers could only afford to live in poorly designed housing structures called immigrants. _____

Your definition: _____

3. The nativists founded a political organization called the middle class. _____

Your definition: _____

4. Tenements were Americans who held views such as fearing that new immigrants might work for lower wages and take away their jobs. _____

Your definition: _____

5. In the mid-1800s, a flood of nativists crossed the Atlantic Ocean to begin new lives in the United States. _____

Your definition: _____
