

ROUND 5

IMMIGRANTS!

Calculate another round of the game based on your numbers from Round 4. If your workers were on strike, they are back at work now. If you have enough money, you may consider purchasing additional investment capital (like another factory) first. Remember, though, you will still need to have enough money left over to pay for your costs and labor.

		Starting Liquid Assets:							
Expenses	What did you buy this round? Add it all up and put it in the box to the right.						→	-	
Costs	Number of Factories		X	Raw Materials Cost (per factory)			=	-	
	Number of Factories		X	Transportation Cost (per factory)			=	-	
Labor	Number of Skilled Workers		X	Skilled Worker Wages			=	-	
	Number of Unskilled Workers		X	Unskilled Worker Wages			=	-	
Income	Number of Skilled Workers		X	Skilled Worker Productivity		X	Current Product Price	=	+
	Number of Unskilled Workers		X	Unskilled Worker Productivity		X	Current Product Price	=	+
Profit	Now subtract your expenses, costs, and labor from your starting liquid assets. Then add the income from selling your products. Put the total in this box →→→→→→→						=		

Next, read the short article on immigration and examine the pictures of Ellis Island. Then you have a decision:

Immigrants: Hundreds of hopeful immigrants are lining up outside your factories, eager for a chance to work and earn a living. Many of them have sacrificed everything they had to travel to the United States. Your workers are afraid for their own jobs, knowing they can easily be replaced if they are injured or cause any more trouble. What do you do?

- A. Negotiate with your current workers, promising to secure their jobs in exchange for a decrease in their pay: \$100 less for skilled workers, and \$50 less for unskilled workers.
- B. Upgrade your existing factories. For a \$10,000 investment in each factory, you will be able to add 5 more unskilled workers to each factory (increasing capacity to 15: 10 any-worker slots and 5 more unskilled slots). All future factories will include this upgrade as well. Worker wages remain unchanged.

Which option did you choose, and **why** did you choose it?

ROUND 6

SETTLING IN

Calculate another round with your decision changes in place. If you chose option “B,” remember to record your factory upgrade costs on your list of assets. If you have enough money, you may consider purchasing additional investment capital (like another factory) first. Remember, though, you will still need to have enough money left over to pay for your costs and labor.

		Starting Liquid Assets:						
Expenses	What did you buy this round? Add it all up and put it in the box to the right.						→	-
Costs	Number of Factories		X	Raw Materials Cost (per factory)			= -	
	Number of Factories		X	Transportation Cost (per factory)			= -	
Labor	Number of Skilled Workers		X	Skilled Worker Wages			= -	
	Number of Unskilled Workers		X	Unskilled Worker Wages			= -	
Income	Number of Skilled Workers		X	Skilled Worker Productivity		X	Current Product Price = +	
	Number of Unskilled Workers		X	Unskilled Worker Productivity		X	Current Product Price = +	
Profit	Now subtract your expenses, costs, and labor from your starting liquid assets. Then add the income from selling your products. Put the total in this box →→→→→						=	



(p. 104-105) Where were the “Old Immigrants” coming from?

Why were they **leaving** their home countries? What was **pushing** them out?



(p. 105-107) Where were the “New Immigrants” coming from?

What was **pushing** these new immigrants out of their countries?



(p. 104-107) What was **pulling** these immigrants to the USA?

Where did most of the “New Immigrants” settle down?



(p. 109-110) What were the working conditions like for immigrants during this time?

What were the living conditions like for immigrants during this time?