

## Mass Immigration

After viewing the multimedia presentations *Mass Immigration: Coming to America*, *Mass Immigration: Tenement Life*, and *Mass Immigration: Building Community*, read the document *Jewish Immigration from Eastern Europe*. Then, record your responses to the following questions:

- 1) What countries did these Jews come from?
- 2) Why did they move to America?
- 3) Where did Jewish immigrants settle?

Locate the home countries of these immigrants on the Atlas: US, 1789-1925. Examine the facts of their new existence in America by considering the following:

- 1) Describe tenement life.
- 2) In what ways did Jews establish new communities?
- 3) How many Jews came to America during this time?
- 4) In which years did the largest number of immigrants arrive?
- 5) What major events happened in the world during those years?
- 6) Is there is a correlation between world events and the number of immigrants to the United States? Why or why not?