

Group 4
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Francis Walker: "Restriction of Immigration"

1. How does Walker describe the new immigrants as opposed to the old immigrants? (p157)
2. How does Walker combine Darwinism and Malthusianism to advance his arguments? (157)
3. What do you make of Walker's use of the extended metaphor of deforestation to justify the need for policy change? (154)
4. How does Walker relate population to social and economic change? What is the relationship between immigration and social classes? (155)
5. How does Walker's view of labor in America relate to our discussion of Thoreau? How does Walker's view relate to immigration debates today?
6. How does Walker relate to Bowen with regard to the birth rates of the upper classes? (155)
7. How does Walker contradict Franklin and Jefferson's theories that America will never fill to capacity? (154)
8. Walker advances his argument by playing to his reader's emotions, namely by evoking feelings of fear and patriotism. Is his method effective?