

Unit One Exam Results Sheet and Rubric

#	Model answer Name:	%	score
Essay	Introduction 9-10 - The introduction provides clear background to the history of immigration in the US, includes a thesis that previews the three responses to American diversity (exclusion, assimilation and pluralism) and is clearly and succinctly written. 8 - The introduction achieves the above criteria with minor exceptions 7 - The introduction contains a thesis that clearly indicates what the essay will be about 6 - The introduction has major deviations from the 9-10 standard but still suggests that the paper will be about the three responses to diversity	6	
	Body paragraph on exclusion 9-10 - The paragraph begins with a clear topic sentence that indicates that exclusion was one of the three responses to diversity, then clearly defines exclusion using a well integrated, appropriately chosen and accurately cited quote. The paragraph includes a clear, specific and appropriate historical example of exclusion from US history that is effectively supported by a well chosen effectively integrated, appropriately chosen and accurately cited quote. All quotes and examples are clearly explained 8 - The paragraph achieves the above criteria with minor exceptions 7 - The paragraph achieves the above criteria with significant exceptions, but still includes at least one appropriately chosen quote 6 - The paragraph has major exceptions to the standard described above for 9-10, including but not limited to: no relevant examples/quotes, unclear explanations/definitions etc, but still conveys some sense of what is exclusion is.	11	
	Body paragraph on assimilation The same standards used in the previous paragraph apply here.	11	
	Body paragraph on exclusion The same standards used in the paragraph one apply here.	11	
	Conclusion 9-10 - The conclusion effectively wraps up the essay and effectively explains which approach has been the most dominant in US history. This observation is supported with some analysis and/ or examples 8 - The conclusion effectively wraps up the essay and indicates which approach was most dominant but includes no appropriate support for this assertion 7 - The conclusion is present	6	
1	Approaches: Exclusion (immigrants and people not like the dominant culture are excluded, restricted or removed - ex: Chinese Exclusion Act), Assimilation (Immigrants are welcomed if they are willing to give up their culture and "become like us" the melting pot metaphor/tolerance - ex: Americanization movement), Pluralism (Immigrants and their cultures are embraced and celebrated so long as everyone abides by/adopts core American values - ex: first Amendment's freedom of religion leading to communities with many religions practiced side by side). Examples will vary. 1.1 per correct box	8	
2	Privilege: Benefits/advantages that you don't earn but come automatically through group membership. Disadvantage: Detriments that you don't deserve but come automatically through group membership. Intersectionality: The idea that we are all members of many groups, some of which give us privilege and some of which give us disadvantages	5	
3.1	False. Many people came from Africa (300k) and Germany (100K).	3	
3.2	There are several correct responses. A full credit response should indicate that the overall number of immigrants went up from about 10 million to over 20 million and that where most immigrants came from shifted from Germany, Ireland and Britain to Italy, Austria Hungary and Russia (S. and E. Europe)	3	
3.3	There are several correct responses. A full credit response should indicate that the overall number of immigrants went down from over 20 million to about 3.5 million and that where most immigrants came from shifted from Italy, Austria Hungary and Russia (S. and E. Europe) to Germany, Canada and Mexico.	3	
3.4	The change was caused by several factors. A full credit response should indicate that the main causes were an economic downturn caused by the Great Depression and the Immigration Control Act of 1924 which imposed immigration quotas the strictly limited people from coming from places outside North America and northern Europe. Answers that don't mention the ICA of 1924 can achieve, at best, a 7.	3	
4.1	Nativism is bias towards native born people and prejudice against immigrants. This term is significant because it demonstrates exclusion as a response to diversity and violates the core value of equality and diversity.	4	
4.2	Documents E and G. (7 if document C is one of the two)	3	
5	Correct responses will vary but could include: unsanitary, hot, dangerous broken appliances, crowding. Correct answers must be supported with a relevant quote from document B	3	
6A	The Triangle fire was an industrial accident that occurred in 1911 that took 146 lives. It is significant because it demonstrated how a lack of regulations made workplaces unsafe and because afterwards, government took steps to make regulations that made workplaces and public places safer. It also demonstrated how being denied a union made workers less able to protect themselves.	4	
6B	Answers will vary but might include, locked doors, lack of fire suppression, lack of escape plans, inadequate fire escapes etc. The example must be from the video. Answers that don't suggest a plausible regulation can score no higher than 7	3	
7A	Documents D and G	3	
7B	Document D. Document D is from a statistical study conducted by the conservative Cato Institute. Document G. is a nativist cartoon that stereotypes immigrants as terrorists and criminals. Statistical evidence is stronger than evidence by anecdote or stereotype. The cartoon offers no reason to accept the idea that immigrants are criminals.	3	
8A	Documents C and F	3	
8B	Answers will vary, but arguments must come from documents C and F and must relate to how immigration benefits the US economy.. These arguments might include: (From C) Immigration doesn't result in reduced wages for most native born people. In some cases legal immigrants have the effect of increasing wages for some native born people, Immigrants drive innovation, immigrants drive less skilled workers to become more specialized in their skillset thus increasing their competitiveness, Immigrants pay more in taxes over a lifetime than they cost in services, (From F) immigrants file for more patents than native born workers, Immigration fills labor needs in industries such as medical care which depends upon skilled immigrant workers, immigration tends to increase the wages of college educated workers,	4	
	Exam Grade	100	
	Review score (Outline = 10, SA = 10)	20	
	Journal score	16	
	Notes Score	24	