

America in the 1920s

Introduction

The USA **Constitution** states that everyone is equal, but many groups in America in the 1920s were not treated fairly. There was a great deal of prejudice against those who were not considered 'real' Americans.

Problems faced by immigrants

At the end of the nineteenth century, the USA had an **Open Door** policy which encouraged **immigration**.

By 1920, more than 40 million people had arrived. As a result, there was a mixture of people from different races, cultures and religions living in America. The term used for this blend of 130 different nationalities was the 'Melting Pot'.

The races living in America during this period included:

- Native Americans;
- black Americans;
- Europeans;
- Hispanics;
- Asians.



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