



# Exploring Nativism in Pennsylvania

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## Related Resources for Teachers and Students

### Historical Perspectives

- [History Matters](#) site contains primary sources and weblinks, use search terms “Nativism” and “anti-immigrant.”
- [Samuel Morse Papers at the Library of Congress, 1793-1919](#). Search among the papers of one of the fathers of American Nativism.
- [The Gilder Lehman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition](#), has sources related to the Know nothings and the 1844 riots in Philadelphia.

### Contemporary Perspectives

- [Civilrights.org](#) immigration page
- [National Immigration Forum](#).
- [Center for Immigration Studies](#), a think-tank devoted to anti-immigrant studies.
- [Angel Island](#)
- [Ellis Island](#)

### German Experiences

- [The German Americans - An Ethnic Experience](#),. Ch. 9 Xenophobia: American Nativism.

### Japanese Experiences

- [Suffering under a Great Injustice": Ansel Adams's Photographs of Japanese-American Internment at Manzanar](#)

### Female Experiences

- [American Women's History: A Research Guide, Digital Collections of Primary Sources](#), contains links for Japanese American internment and immigration.

### Chinese Experiences

- [HarpWeek Immigrant and Ethnic America](#), includes 19th century images of Chinese immigrants from Harper's Weekly, the popular 19<sup>th</sup> century magazine.
- [The Chinese in California 1850-1925](#), Library of Congress.

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