

The New Colossus

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1. Define the following words:

- brazen
- exiles
- pomp
- wretched
- refuse (noun)
- teeming
- tempest-tost

2. Looking at punctuation (specifically at the ends of lines) and the content of the lines, split the poem into three sections. Each section will end with either a semicolon (;) or a period (.), and each section will have a slightly different focus in topic. Write the line numbers of each section.

Section 1: lines 1- ?

Section 2: lines ? - ?

Section 3: lines ? - 14

3. Look at section 1.

- What is the topic it is discussing/describing?
- How is it described? (give as many descriptions as apply)

4. Look at section 2.
 - What is the topic it is discussing/describing?
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5. Look at section 3.
 - Who is talking/speaking?
 - What are they saying? (Paraphrase the main idea of what they are saying, but be sure to get the correct gist of it; don't oversimplify.)

6. How does the title connect to the poem?

7. Summarize the meaning of the poem in 1-2 sentences.

8. What does the poem seem to say about the topic of immigration? Explain your answer.