



# FRESNO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## ITALIAN IMMIGRATION IN FRESNO COUNTY Discussion, Quick Write Response or Quiz Questions

1. How long was the journey aboard the steam ship from Italy to America?  
*(See photo captions)*
2. What percentage of Italian immigrants returned home to Italy after a period working in America?
3. How did the new immigrants travel from Ellis Island to California?
4. By 1880 how many Italian families were living in Fresno County?  
*(See photo captions)*
5. What did Prohibition make illegal and how may it have effected many Italian immigrant workers?
6. What agricultural industry flourished in Fresno County during Prohibition?
7. In what other industries did many Italian immigrants to Fresno County work?
8. Look at the images of the early Italian settlers in Fresno County, what do you observe in the photos?
9. What do these pictures tell you about the people in this community

