

#### D. Americanization Movement

Directions: Answer the Anticipatory Question, read the excerpt and analyze the image below, and answer the questions that follow.

**Anticipatory Questions:** Why would Americans in the 1900s want immigrants to learn English and adopt American customs?

#### Americanization Excerpt & Photograph

“‘Americanization’ is assimilation in the United States. It is that process by which immigrants are transformed into Americans. It is not the mere adoption of American citizenship, but the actual raising of the immigrant to the American economic, social and moral standard of life. Then has an immigrant been Americanized only when his mind and will have been united with the mind and will of the American so that the two act and think.” (Heubner, 2019)



“The American History of American History.” *Notes From The Tenement*, [tenement.org/blog/the-american-history-of-american-history/](http://tenement.org/blog/the-american-history-of-american-history/).

1. Describe Americanization according to the author of the excerpt
2. Is the image of school children an example of Americanization? Explain.
3. Describe possible effect(s) of Americanization on immigrants in the early 1900s.

4. Were immigrants to America in the 1900s expected to be part of a salad bowl or melting pot?  
Explain your answer using one piece of evidence from any document or illustration in the handout

5. Using your own experience(s) or the experience(s) of someone you know write one paragraph in response to the following prompt: *Are immigrants today expected to be part of the American salad bowl or melting pot?*

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