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Discussion Question for, America's Caste System:

How is Immigration, a very conniving way to enforce a Caste System? The United States used immigration as a legal way to maintain a Caste System. By being in a position to decide who gets in to the country and where they fit upon entering the United States, the Immigration powers in place at the time, between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century, were able to control who could come in to the country, as a result, they had a good system in place to maintain control and keep a low population of the ones they considered a lower class citizen to a minimum; therefore being able to have subtle Caste system in place, unbeknown to the ones considered minorities or a lower class citizen, other than the so called white people.

Where does the concept of being considered or called white people or person, originate? The word white people is an American ideology. The term "White" is about several hundred years old; dating back to the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. Before that time, they were just humans, they were merely what they were; either Irish, German, Polish, or Hungarian, for example, to name a few ethnicity, or nationality. During The Trans-Atlantic Slave trade, skin color, for example darker skin, creates a system of class; a Caste System is developed. In the United States, is where the designation of White, the designation of Black and the in-between color of skin, come to have meaning.

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