Newspaper Narratives

Immigration to America

History Snapshot Activities

Students will examine newspaper articles published in 1866 – 1922 to learn about Immigration to the U.S. They will use the worksheets and view several newspapers online by following the permalinks/buttons provided on each slide. You may select a few slides to use or have students view just the slide show.

How to view the articles:
1. from the slide, click on the link
2. click on the newspaper image
3. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
4. locate and read the article (download as needed)

Questions to Consider

• Why did immigrants come to America?
• What countries did they come from?
• How did they travel and where did they first arrive?

Use “Immigration to America” worksheet to complete the activity.

Word Teach!

What do these words mean?
• Immigrant
• Emigrate
• Liberty
• Ethnic
• Homeland
• Culture
• Diversity
• Tradition
Read the Real Events

First Opportunity is Ellis Island
- Ellis Island - Inspection & Interrogation
- New York Tribune - July 24th, 1904
- Uncle Sam's Nursery
- The Washington Post - November 24th, 1904
- Immigrants
- New York Tribune - September 23rd, 1904

Stowaways
- New York Tribune - September 21st, 1919

North Western Immigration
- The Minneapolis Journal, February 09, 1901

Read the articles
- "men and women with boys and girls struggle with the proper sound of 
  (w) in the personal pronoun "we"."

Use Reading Comprehension worksheet (7th grade)

Immigrants Taught to Become Real Americans...

Aliens Admitted - Long lines Applying for Passports
- New York Tribune - August 28th, 1904

Uncle Sam's Nursery
- The Washington's Times, November 24th, 1904

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In class activity: Mapping Diversity

Banner Year - 1907

1,000,000 Immigrants – All Records Broken
Learn more....
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  Highland Recorder (Monterey, Highland County, Va) - April 4, 1877
- Distribution of Immigrants by States
  New York Tribune, September 14, 1903
- Immigration Report
  New York Tribune, October 27, 1904

In class activity: Mapping Diversity
**Immigrant Homes**

Use the worksheet to complete the activity

Click on the pictures or buttons to find out more……..

- Tenement Houses - Chronicling America
- Inside a Tenement House
  The New York Tribune, 1866-1924, April 29th, 1901
- Life in Tenement Housing
  The Salt Lake Herald, Utah 1870-1909, January 21, 1875

**Immigration Today**

Immigration Today!
Why or Why not?

To understand both sides of the issue use the Venn Diagram