



# Newspaper Narratives

## Immigration to America



Ellis Island

Click on Picture to see Video



# 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



New York Tribune - July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1904 - Image 28



## First Opportunity is Ellis Island



**Ellis Island - Inspection & Interrogation**  
New York Tribune - July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1904



**Uncle Sam's Nursery**  
The Washington's Times, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1904



**Stowaways**  
New York Tribune - September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919



**Aliens Admitted - Long Lines Applying for Passports**  
New York Tribune - August 17, 1919



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



New York Tribune, August 28<sup>th</sup> 1904



# Immigrants Taught to Become Real Americans..

Read the articles:

“men and women with boys and girls struggle with the proper sound of (w)e in the personal pronoun ‘we’...”

Use Reading Comprehension worksheet (7th grade)



[Permalink #2:](#) Americanization Begins at Home with Mother

- “Girl” is a hard word to read**  
 New York Tribune, December 13, 1903
- Illiterate Immigrants Percentage Growing**  
 New-York Tribune, October 27, 1901
- Literacy Test for Immigrants**  
 New-York Tribune, January 05, 1913

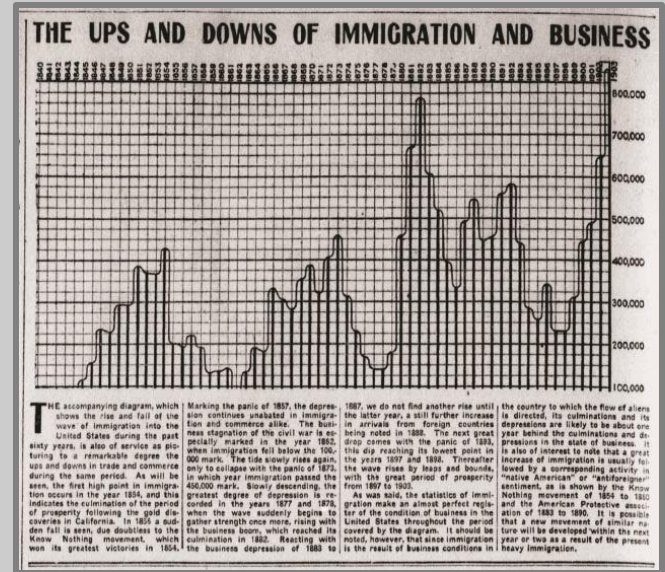


# Banner Year - 1907

## 1,000,000 Immigrants – All Records Broken

Learn more....

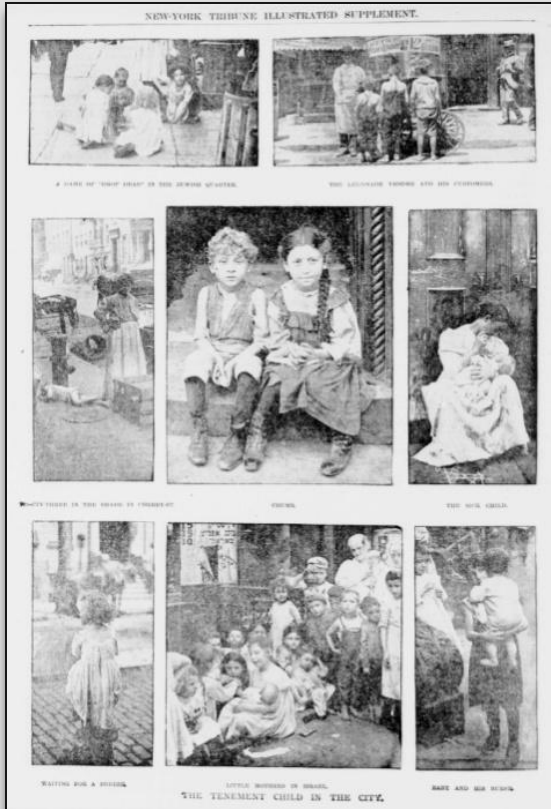
- 1,000,000 Immigrants - All Records Broken  
Highland Recorder (Monterey, Highland Co., Va) April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1877-1972
- Distribution of Immigrants by State  
New York Tribune,  
September 28, 1919
- Immigration Report  
New York Tribune, 1866-1924,  
December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1907



[Permalink # 3: Ups & Downs of Immigration](#)

In class activity: Mapping Diversity

# Immigrant Homes



New York Tribune, July 22, 1900

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 1901
- **Life in Tenement Housing**  
The Salt Lake Herald, Utah 1870-1909, January 21, 1895



# Immigration Today



## Immigration Today! Why or why not?

To understand both sides of the issue,  
use the Venn Diagram.