

Immigration Scavenger Hunt

(Directions: Click link for answer. Complete sentences are not necessary.)

1. [Why Immigrate?](#) Immigrants have many possible reasons for wanting to come to America. Name THREE reasons listed by the Law Center.

2. [Unwilling Arrivals](#) One group of immigrants who came to America unwillingly was African slaves. How many slaves were in the colonies in 1790?

3. [Tragedy in Ireland](#) Why did millions of Irish immigrate to America in the mid 1800's?

4. [The New Immigrants](#) What part of Europe did most immigrants come from between the years 1880 and 1920?

5. [Welcome to America](#) Lady Liberty was once an immigrant herself! In what year did she arrive in the United States from France?

6. [Give Me Your Tired](#) The last four lines of the sonnet, "The New Colossus" is inscribed at the Statue of Liberty's base. What is the name of the Jewish Immigrant who wrote this poem?

7. [According to the 1998 Supreme Court case, Is Ellis Island in New York or New Jersey?](#)



8. [Tenement Slums](#) What was the name of the photographer who exposed the squalid and unsafe state of NYC immigrant tenements?

9. [Work](#) What type of jobs did most of the immigrants take when they arrived in America?

10. [Beware](#) What ideology states that the nation's culture and identity should be "preserved" from "foreign" influences?

11. [West Coast Arrivals](#) (Scroll through photo gallery) Angel Island was sometimes called the "Ellis Island of the West." People from which [continent](#) made up most of those processed there?

12. [Immigrant Poetry](#) Read some of the poems written on the walls by Chinese immigrants being detained at Angel Island. How do the immigrants depict Angel Island?

13. [Child Labor](#) Many immigrant children went to work. List two jobs children did at the turn of the century.

14. [Immigration Trends](#) From 1820 to 1980 (black bars only), what ten-year period saw the greatest number of immigrants entering the USA?

15. [Becoming a Citizen](#) What is the term that refers to the process by which people from foreign countries become U.S. citizens?