



## IN HISTORY: IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC HERITAGE

### Resources

### General Immigration Resources on the Web

#### **American Memory: Immigration**

[http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/immig/immigration\\_set2.html](http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/immig/immigration_set2.html)

American Memory is a good starting place for teachers. The site includes lesson plans, interviews with modern immigrants, and interactive vocabulary games focusing on different immigrant groups.

#### **Best of History Web Sites**

[http://www.besthistorysites.net/USHistory\\_Immigration.shtml](http://www.besthistorysites.net/USHistory_Immigration.shtml)

This page contains links to some of the best immigration sites on the web, including sites with lesson plans, activities, and more.

#### **Constitutional Rights Foundation**

[http://www.crf-usa.org/immigration/immigration\\_links.htm](http://www.crf-usa.org/immigration/immigration_links.htm)

The Constitutional Rights Foundation site includes twelve lessons that range from the history of immigration to today's immigration issues and legislation.

#### **Ellis Island**

<http://www.ellisland.org>

See a timeline showing groups and causes of immigration, read real-life family history stories of Americans discovering their past, and view the immigration certificates for famous people who came through Ellis Island and print off free genealogy charts to document your own family history. See an online scrapbook of old Ellis Island photos.

#### **Gilder Lehrman Institute**

<http://www.gilderlehrman.org/teachers/module15>

The Gilder Lehrman Institute website includes historical information, primary sources, photographs, maps, charts, graphs, quizzes, and interviews with immigrants, as well as recommended lesson plans, films, and books.

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## **Immigration History Research Center**

<http://www.ihrc.umn.edu>

The Research Center is primarily a research library, but the site includes a searchable image collection specializing in Eastern Europe and the Near East.

## **Immigration: Stories of Yesterday and Today**

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/index.htm>

Includes stories of past and present immigrants, an interactive tour of Ellis Island, and classroom activities.

## **The Lower Eastside Tenement Museum**

<http://www.tenement.org/index.php>

see also:

<http://www.tenement.org/immigrate>

Visit their “From Ellis Island to Orchard Street” site to explore immigration in 1916. Pack your belongings, pass through Ellis Island and explore your new home in New York City.

## **Peopling North America**

[http://www.ucalgary.ca/applied\\_history/tutor/migrations/Fhome.html](http://www.ucalgary.ca/applied_history/tutor/migrations/Fhome.html)

Peopling North America contains mainly text, with some maps and illustrations. The site provides good background information for teachers.

## **Poetic Waves**

<http://www.poeticwaves.net>

Tour Angel Island, the entry point for 175,000 Asian Americans. The site includes a photo gallery and a time line.