11/8-9/18 IIU part of WIIU Unit..

I CAN RECOGIZE WHY SO MANY IMMIGRANTS CAME TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WIIU TIME PERIOD, AND WHAT THEIR EXPERIENCES WERE LIKE.

I CAN DEFEND A POSITION REGARDING HOW WE SHOULD VIEW IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA TODAY.

**Lesson 4** The New Immigrants

**Key Terms**

* “new” immigrants
* steerage
* Ellis Island
* Angel Island
* Americanization
* “melting pot”
* nativism
* Chinese Exclusion Act

**Learning Objectives**

* Compare the 'new immigrants' of the late 1800s to earlier immigrants.
* Explain the push and pull factors leading immigrants to America.
* Describe the challenges that immigrants faced establishing new lives in America.
* Analyze how immigrants adapted to American life while contributing to American culture.

“New Immigrants Seek Better Lives”

1. How were the “New Immigrants” that came to the USA 1870-1900 different from earlier immigrants?
2. Give reasons why immigrants were “pushed” to the USA:

Give reasons why they were “pulled”:

“Optimism and the Immigrant Experience”

1. Make an inference, why were first and second class passengers able to skip Ellis Island while third class passengers were not?
2. Compare and contrast the Ellis Island and Angel Island primary sources….how do they differ? What do their similarities/differences say about the experiences of Asian immigrants and European immigrants?

“Social Issues Effecting Immigrants”

1. What kinds of discrimination did immigrants face?
2. Give evidence to support a 2-3 sentence answer….do you agree or disagree that the USA was a “melting pot” early in the 20th century?

“Immigrants Affect American Society”

1. The text argues that immigrants transformed American society…cite and explain an example that supports this central idea.

AND SINCE IMMIGRANTS TRANSFORM SOCIETY, HOW SHOULD WE VIEW IMMIGRATION TODAY? (DISCUSSION)