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Social Studies, Grade 11

Project: Process Drama Theatrical Performance

Unit: Industrialization, Immigration & Urbanization

Date Assigned: Friday, January 15, 2016

Date Due: Tuesday, January 26, 2016

A live theatrical performance of assigned topic!

Requirements:

1. Use a variety of reputable sources.
2. At least 4 scenes which must contain pertinent information.
3. Well-rehearsed, at least 15 minutes long.
4. A typed script that clearly illustrates the key ideas indicated for your topic.
5. A works cited with a minimum of eight sources.
6. All members of the group must have equal dialogue.
7. Use of props and labels to clearly identify venue and characters.

Assessment:

1. 100 points Test grade for live theatrical performance with accompanying typed script Accuracy, quality, and quantity of information as well as seriousness of purpose in performance will be taken into consideration.
2. 50 points Quiz grade for Works Cited

Topics:

1. Explain the difference between the "Old Immigrants" and the "New Immigrants." What were the push factors that forced each type (Old and New) from their home country? What were the pull factors that encouraged each type (Old and New) into the USA? Be specific about origins and push/pull factors.
2. What were the varied responses to the new wave of immigrants? What is Nativism? What were some of the reasons for the rise of Nativism during the late 19th century? Be sure to discuss the political, economic, and social arguments against open immigration. Were there any arguments in favor of open immigration? What were the school, job and housing conditions of the new immigrants?
3. Explain the various systems created in the late 19th and early 20th centuries to limit immigration into the USA. What is the current system in place to regulate immigration? What are some of the arguments in favor of this current system and what are some arguments against it?

Immigrant groups to consider:

Irish, German, Scandinavian,
Italian, Greek, Croat, Slovak, Polish, Russian

Religions to consider:

Protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish