

Immigration

Elementary Teacher Instructions and Activity

Students will choose the name of a country from a list of "countries of origin" of immigrants to America through Ellis Island from 1892 to 1897, and from 1901 to 1931. They will write the name of that country on a reproducible sheet with a ship on it.

Supplies needed: pencil, crayons or colored pencils, list of countries, reference material or access to the Internet, reproducible sheet

Directions:

- 1. Let students pick a country from the list provided, or assign a country to students.
- 2. Pass out the reproducible sheet.
- 3. Direct students to look up the country they have chosen to learn a little bit about it.
- 4. Ask students to write the name of their country on the ship on the reproducible sheet.
- 5. Tell students to decorate their paper using the information they have learned about their country. For example, if the country is Russia, they might draw snowflakes because it is very cold in Russia.
- 6. Ask students to present their paper to the class and then hang it on the bulletin board.

Countries of Origin

- Italy
- Russia
- Hungary
- Austria Germany
- England
- Ireland
- Sweden Greece

- Norway
- Scotland
- The West Indies
- Poland
- Portugal
- France
- Denmark
- Romania The Netherlands
- Yugoslavia
 - Finland

Wales

Spain

Belgium

Bulgaria

Czechoslovakia

- Switzerland

