1. What is immigration in your own words?
2. Why do you think immigrants would have come in the late 1800s-early 1900s?
3. What do you think the reaction was of people already in America?
4. What were the challenges that immigrants faced?
5. What do you think immigrant’s journey was like in the early 1900s?
6. What are the immigrant stories in your family?

Where have you seen some of these words?

**The New Colossus** By Emma Lazarus

What do you think this poem is about?

“*Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,*

*With conquering limbs astride from land to land;*

*Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand*

*A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame*

*Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name*

*Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand*

*Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command*

*The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.*

How does this poem make you feel about being an American?

*“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she*

When do you think it was written?

*With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,*

*Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,*

*The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.*

*Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,*

*I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - the belief that native-born Americans are superior to foreigners

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – a nativist political group that got the nickname from the New York Times

Named for their unwillingness to talk about their party’s activities, saying “I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nothing”

Called themselves the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party”

***Why would this be ironic to modern students of US history?***