***Immigrant Journal***

Write a journal as if you were an immigrant coming to the United States between 1880-1900.

Your journal should have at least 6 entries (an entry is a paragraph long) and must include:

Entries 1 & 2

1. Your name (can be made up or based on research of a real person)
2. Country of origin
3. Push factors (why you are leaving your country)
4. Pull factors (why you are coming to America)
5. Feelings as you prepare to leave

Entries 3-6 (choose at least 8 of the following topics to include – 2 in each entry) – must include bold titles!

1. Description of your trip to America
2. Entrance inspection (where? how did it feel?)
3. Type and description of job acquired
4. Living conditions
5. Discrimination
6. Homesteader
7. **Political machine**
8. Create a political cartoon related to immigration
9. Examples of kickbacks
10. Urban problems (housing, transportation, sanitation, fire, crime) - **This Counts as 2 topics**
11. Reformers
12. Ethnic communities
13. Social Ladder
14. **Nativism**

Resources you should use:

* Immigration notes
* Textbook chapter 25
* AMSCO chp. 18
* Internet resources including [**http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/**](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/)

**&** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4wzVuXPznk**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4wzVuXPznk) **(Ellis island video)**