

An Immigrant's Ocean Voyage to the New Land Handout

Why?

- Religious freedom
- Chance to own land
- Famine
- War/military service
- Recruited/Jobs

When?

1600s-present

From Where?

- British, Dutch, Scots-Irish and Irish
- Germany, Scandinavia
- Austria-Hungary. Italy, Russia

To Entry Points in the US?

- New York
- Boston
- Philadelphia
- Baltimore
- New Orleans
- Galveston, Texas
- San Francisco

The Voyage

- Sailing ship
- Steamship

The Passage

- First Class
- Second Class
- Third Class aka Steerage

Travel Time

- ? depending on far immigrant was from point of embarkation
- 6 weeks-2 weeks for crossing the ocean

Provisions for travelers

- Food
- Bedding
- Clothing
- Trade tools
- Personal belongings