8th Gr. American History "IMMIGRATION" **Assigned 3/14/14**

**DUE DATE 3/21/14**

Packet of pages about Immigration may be kept with you, instead of in file on table in classroom.

1. Read the yellow sheet, "**ELLIS ISLAND",** and answer the questions on the back; think about the questions from your perspective as the person you are writing about for your assignment due 3/17; that is, your story of the person traveling from a European country to America.

2. Using the yellow sheet, **"LIST OF RESOURCES**", do the following:

A. Select ONE site about "**Ellis Island**" and one site about "**Angel Island**". Write down five (5) facts about each port of entry for immigrants. Use your Comp. Book to take notes.

B. Find the site, "**U.S. IMMIGRATION HISTORY**" listed on the bottom of the sheet; write five (5) facts you learned about as you looked at that site; remember your focus is Immigration from about 1870 - 1920!

3. Search the "IMMIGRATION: STORIES IN THEIR OWN WORDS" site. Read three (3)

stories, and write a 2 sentence summary about each of those stories. Use your Comp. Book.

4. Go to "www.uscis.gov" and write five (5) facts you learned about the process of becoming a citizen today. Can you discover how the process is different that the process of becoming citizens that immigrants in the late 1800s used? Write information in your Comp Book.