

### Assessment Mini-Rubric

Follows Model criteria card

First entry explains reasons for immigrating to America

Three entries must deal with the journey to America

Six entries must deal with experience in America

- Living conditions
- Job availability
- Attitudes of Americans toward immigrants

### Project Questions

1. For what reasons did Europeans immigrate to America in the mid 1800's?
2. What was a major point of entry to America for immigrants?
3. What hardships did immigrants face during their journey to America?
4. What hardships did immigrants face once they arrived in America?

### Questivities™ Thinking Questions

1. List all of the reasons you can think of (at least five) that Europeans immigrated to America in the mid 1800's.
2. Compare/contrast the experiences of Irish immigrants and German immigrants.
3. What would happen if all of the descendants of immigrants were to suddenly disappear from America?
4. Would you rather be a Native American or an Irish immigrant in America in 1850? Why?
5. How would you feel if you were on your own in a large city where no one else spoke your language?
6. Why did some Americans resent the immigrants?
7. How will you design the cover of your journal? From what European country will you choose to be?

### Active Question:

Make a list of questions (at least 5) that an immigrant might ask an official at Ellis Island.

Directions: Answer the Questivities™ Thinking Questions and the Active Question before doing the Project Activity.

### Questivities™

#### Immigrant Activity

Create a journal in the persona of an immigrant to America in the mid-1800's.

Include 10 journal entries spanning a period of time just prior to your departure from your homeland and ending two months after your arrival in America.

Decorate the cover of your journal in a way that reflects something about your homeland and your new home in America.