

Night at the Museum:

Passport to America



SAA-SDS 8th grade 2011 Museum Opening Sept. 27th

DUE DATES

(F) 9/16 - Two primary sources and one secondary source

(T) 9/20 - Planning Sheet Due

(W) 9/21 - Script with list of props and costumes

(M) 9/26 - Dress Rehearsal (bring costumes) final project is due

(T) 9/27 - Plan to be back at school with costumes by 4:15 (or just stay after school)

Night at The Museum

Journey to America

Immigrants came to American from all over the world from the 1600s to the present. This project will give you an opportunity to look more closely at an assigned group of immigrants and their story.

1. Why did they come?
2. What did they experience once they got here?
3. How did Americans react to the new immigrants?



Your job as researcher...

You will research information on your assigned group of immigrants as a team of students. Within this group it will be your responsibility to complete the planning sheet and turn it in on time. Must include:

- two primary sources
- one secondary source
- 5 pictures

*** * * all must be cited**

Your group will be responsible for putting together the website. All of your information will be displayed on a webpage for your group at

<http://immigrationmuseum.wikispaces.com>

Your job as an actor...

After completing your research, you will act out what your immigrant group experienced (both at home and in America) for tour groups that visit you. It will be your responsibility to:

- write a script based on your research
- plan your props and costumes
- act it out on **September 27th from 5-7**

