Immigration Digital Story Name: _____

Important! Before you start this project, be sure to keep track of all websites that you get information primary sources from. You will be expected to create a bibliography!

Part 1: Choose a topic from the list below. A brief description has been provided to help you choose.

- **Cherokee and the Trail of Tears** – Cherokee Indians move from Georgia move to Oklahoma
- **Oregon Trail** – Pioneers travel to the Willamette Valley and other locations in and around Oregon
- **Mormon Trail** – Members of the Jesus Christ Church of Latter Day Saints move to Salt Lake City Utah
- **Chinese and the California Gold Rush** – Chinese travel across the Pacific Ocean and to California
- **Texas and the Texas War of Independence** – Americans leave the country and move to Mexico

Part 2: Read about the history of the event. Use the prompts below to help guide your research. History Alive! and your class textbook are good places to start your research.

- What **pushed** the group *out* of their land?
  Example: The Irish were pushed out by the potato famine, high rent and taxes, and high death rates because of famine.

- What **pulled** the group *to* the new place? What made them go *there*?
  Example: The Irish were pulled to the US because of the need for unskilled workers, religious toleration, and the fact that the US was not owned by Great Britain.

- What **cultural interactions** did the group have when they reached the new place?
  Example: Irish were seen as not assimilating. They refused to abandon their Irish roots and Catholicism, and they did not quietly accept poor treatment by the power-holding WASP (White Anglo Saxon Protestant) population.

Part 3: Locate 8 primary sources (2-3 for each research question). You must have a variety of primary sources such as: songs, political cartoons, interviews, diaries, journals, government documents, photographs, art, etc. Links are provided on the blog to help you get started finding the primary sources. **SAVE A COPY OF THE IMAGE OR SOUND TO A FOLDER SO THAT YOU CAN ACCESS IT FOR THE DIGITAL STORY.**

Describe the primary source that you will use (title, subject, summary…)	What kind of primary source is it?
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Part 4: See Storyboard page

Part 5: Create a digital story using Photostory 3 that uses primary sources to explain the story of the immigration or emigration of your chosen group. Specifically refer to push and pull factors that influenced their immigration, and to cultural interactions they experienced in their new place.