**Immigration Digital Story** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **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.

* **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 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. The links provided on the class website and your class textbook to find the information.

* 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, a result of the Industrial Revolution.*

* 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 at least 6 primary sources (2 for each of the three research questions above). You should have a variety of primary sources such as: political cartoons, diaries, journals, government documents, photographs, maps, etc. Links are provided on the class website 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.**

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| 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 or other digital story-making software. Use primary sources to explain the story of your chosen group. Use the three research questions to structure your story.