Unit One: The Founding of American Ideals & Immigration

**Essential Questions**:

1)What are America’s founding ideals and why are they important?

2) How did the colonial period help shape America’s founding ideals?

3) What was it like to be an immigrant to the US around the turn of the century?

4) How is the US impacted by immigration today?

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| **Knowledge Targets**  “What do I need to know?” | I can identify:   1. Equality 2. Opportunity 3. Rights 4. Democracy 5. Mayflower Compact 6. Enlightenment 7. The Great Awakening 8. English Bill of Rights | 1. House of Burgesses 2. Albany Plan of the Union 3. Acts of Religious Toleration 4. Zenger Trial 5. Declaration of Independence 6. John Locke 7. Far and Away 8. Ellis Island 9. New immigrants 10. push/pull factors | 19. Steerage  20. Nativism  21. Chinese Exclusion Act  22. Angel Island |

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| **Reasoning Targets**  “What can I do with what I know?” | 1. I can identify the major physical features of the United States. 2. I can identify five American Ideals and show how they relate to historical primary sources. 3. I can explain the push/pull factors which caused large numbers of immigrants to immigrate to America at the turn of the 20th Century 4. I can identify the differing views that Americans held toward immigrants at the turn of the century by analyzing political cartoons. |

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| **Skill Targets**  “What can I demonstrate?” | 1. I understand the key elements of the Declaration of Independence and how they embody ideas of John Locke and American values. 2. I understand how events in colonial America caused the colonists to define themselves by the 5 ideals. 3. I can create a propaganda campaign that highlights Colonial roots of American’s founding ideals. 4. I can create a political cartoon reflecting current views on immigraiton. |