

# West Side School

School Improvement Team  
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Minutes

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## SIT Members

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### **History – Immigration Day**

Who asks the questions? 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> graders?

Project for 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Based on their experiences from last year what question

Invite grandparents, modern-day immigrants

Students – align with the family member

Utilize the newsroom

Tell story or need question – Tech piece

Social studies – generate questions – stick to 5 minutes – sample list of questions available

Montage of clips of these videos

Create a flyer – Immigration Day is coming! Google Doc

- Why did you decide to come over?
- How did you get a job and learn the language?
- Allow them to simply speak of their experience

Ask teachers to give before Thanksgiving.

Call all relatives...

Give them index cards – send to the team early

Can't come in – do at home with iPhone or iPad and send it in – How long can it be? The limit is \_\_\_\_\_.

Holidays!

### **Invite to Teachers – Use the Newsroom for This!**

Another montage

Use green screen

Embrace and share our history of West Side

You're invited to – envelope and sign-up sheet – Google Doc

Views from the Past, Scenes from the Past, Flashbacks

West Side's Narrative

Invite parents who have gone here

People from the anniversary

Tech – FlipGrid – show on Earthday Birthday

Parents who went here – email blast

Team to generate questions – Google Doc

Teachers will choose one question to answer

- What is your most memorable West Side moment?
- Market

Wait until after the December break!

Mosaic Idea – how do we finish this in a polished fashion?

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