Lesson # 3 Title: The Coming To America Suitcase Project

Learning Targets:

The student: Identifies the push and pull factors that brought an immigrant to the United States. The student can use their own immigration story to accomplish this task, or research the oral history of an immigrant.

Standards Addressed:

Subject area: US History
Cultural Anthropology

Standard 3: History: UNITED STATES HISTORY-Understand important historical events during the 20th century

Topic: Immigration

SS.10.3.1 Describe the "push" factors (e.g., escaping persecution and poverty) and "pull" factors (e.g., seeking freedom and economic opportunity) that brought immigrants to the United States in

the late 19th century **Subject area:** Visual Arts

Standard:

Understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures

Benchmark:

Recognize and describe visual art forms and artwork from various times and places. Identify art forms, visual ideas, and images and describe how they are influenced by time and culture.

HA Connection:

Ancient Knowledge
'Olelo No'eau (237)

`Au i ke kai me he manu ala Cross the sea as a bird

General Learner Outcomes (GLO), KAPU ALOHA values and Nā Hōpena A`o:

- 1. **Complex Thinker** The ability to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving
- 2. **Ulu:** We show Growth (and have a Growth Mindset)

I believe I can succeed in school and life and am inspired to care about the quality of my work. A sense of Excellence is demonstrated by a love of learning and the pursuit of skills, knowledge and behaviors to reach my potential. I am able to take intellectual risks and strive beyond what is expected.

- a. Define success in a meaningful way
- b. Know and apply unique gifts and abilities to a purpose
- c. Prioritize and manage time and energy well
- d. Take initiative without being asked
- e. Explore many areas of interests and initiate new ideas
- f. Utilize creativity and imagination to problem-solve and innovate
- g. See failure as an opportunity to learn well
- h. Assess and make improvements to produce quality work



RUBRIC:

Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Describe, with clear	Describe, with detail,	Describe, with minimal	Ineffectively describe
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Lesson Title: The Coming To America Suitcase Project Art Integration: Project Checklist of Requirements

100 points

DUE ON DAY 1 5 points

Research Item #1 - Interview with an immigrant (mother/father/grandparent/great-grandparent/aunt or uncle)

DUE ON DAY 2

Research Item #2 - My Coming To America Story (5 paragraph research)
 points

20

DUE ON DAY 3

- Art Integration Item #3 - Outside Decoration of Suitcase points

25

Suggestions: Use designs from your home country, culture, ethnicity, family and community DUE ON DAY 4

- Art Integration Items #4 - Create the following items to be placed inside of the suitcase **25 points**

List of items: personal passport, Identification from home country, family genealogy, 5 paragraph - "Coming To America Story", Name Translation.

- Art Integration Items #5 - Create the following items to be placed inside of the suitcase
List of 5 items: student choice - examples: Bible, photographs, family artifacts, clothing, jewelry,
tools, costumes, herbs and spices.

DUE ON DAY 5

25 points

- Student will create a presentation script using google doc criteria: Script Template

DUE ON DAY 6 - Performance Assessment

Presentation

Product

Procedure:

Preparations:

- 2 day student research in the library, 2 day create and collaborate, 1 day in class presentation in front of peers.
- Project packet with needed research tools
- The librarian will select a variety of text and primary source information for student review
- The teacher will provide anticipatory examples for students.

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STUDENTS will complete the following as directed: TIMELINE and PROCEDURES for the Teaching/Learning Structure:

CLASSWORK: DUE Day 1

- Teacher will introduce project and students will begin planning/research
- Students will set up interview with parent or grandparent
- Students will investigate and gather information on their family to create a family tree
- Students will draft "Coming To America Story."

HOMEWORK: DUE DAY 2

- Write a 5 paragraph narrative:
 - 1. First paragraph will introduce the animal, type, size, family structure, region/area it is found, color, unique adaptation.
 - 2. Second paragraph will discuss HOW & WHY the animal is connected to the student and/or family.
 - 3. Third paragraph will conclude by connecting the animal with the students FUTURE GOALS

HOMEWORK: DUE DAY 3

Art Integration Item #3 - Outside Decoration of Suitcase

	Required Art Integration Themes to complete the OUTSIDE of your suitcase:	Anticipatory Set:
1	Covering or Cover Up Design Use house paint, poster paint, wrapping paper, brown paper bag or pictures in a collage to cover the surface.	outside of suitcase
2	Accenting Designs: Use the following art forms from the country of the immigrant Tapa and lauhala patterns, origami, tattoos, tribals, native arts, knotings, weavings, threadings	Tattoos, tribals, native arts
3	Embellishment Design: Use the following from the country of Immigrant Flag, map of country, National Anthem, National leaders, Heroes, National landmarks,	flags and symbols
4	Dimensional Art Design: Add texture and height to your suitcase 2 Dimensional or 3 Dimensional	<u>Textures</u>
5	Personality: Add your inner personality or something that has artistic SEE, THINK and WONDER!	Honolulu Museum of Art

HOMEWORK: DUE DAY 4

• Art Integration Item #4 - Inside Suitcase Contents

Required Art Integration Themes to complete for the INSIDE of the suitcase:

1.	Create a photo identification card similar to the one from the country the immigrant emigrated from. Photo: Use the photo of the immigrant, or if you are the immigrant use your own photo Color: Colorful background, 5 X 7 inches or larger in size. Style: Similar as the identification found in the country the immigrant is from	photo identification card	
2.	Create a PASSPORT similar to the one from the country the immigrant came from. 6 -8 page booklet with cover color copy, stapled neatly, and similar to the country of immigrant Page 1 - Picture Identification page that is similar to the country of immigrant CUSTOMS checkpoint stamps, from 5 different countries, pasted on individual pages. (travel wishlist)	passport	
3.	Create Family Genealogy (3 generations) Generations: Grandparents, Parents, and Siblings (nieces and nephews optional) Size: 8 X 11 inches, any type or color of paper, computer generated, and easy to read Draw A Family Tree: Draw a Tree around the family names with each generation on a branch	Draw family tree	
4.	5 Paragraph Paper - "My Coming To America Story" Answer the following questions in paragraph Where is the ancestor/immigrant originally from? (Names give and the meaning of their name) Who came to America with the immigrant? (identify each person and how they are related) When did they/you come to America and Why? (What was the "PUSH Factors") How did the ancestor travel to America? (What was the "PULL Factors" that kept	Coming to America story samples	
5	Create (sketch) your NAME TAG mini poster/sign with translation or meaning and how you received your name 8 X 11 inches, any type of color or paper, computer generated and easy to read		
6	Create (draw) or borrow (1) Photograph or Portrait Family members: Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, Extended Family Events: Weddings, Birthdays or Holiday celebrations in the home country of the immigrant	Ellis Island - Immigrant photograph samples	
7	Create (draw) or borrow (1) Book, Journal, or photocopy of Currency (Money) from the immigrant's home country Travel journal or Diary Album, school yearbook, Spiritual Significance: Bible, sermons	AL	S
8	Create(draw, sculpture) or borrow (1) historical artifact that is culturally connected to the immigrants home land Family heirlooms, precious/semi precious jewelry, wearable art, cultural jewelry, cultural headgear, fans Tools: kitchen tools, building tools, household tools, waving or knitting tools		
9	Create (picture, draw, sketch) or borrow (1) piece of clothing/cloth/wearable item Traditional clothing: Tupenu, Lawa Lawa, I`e, kihe, wraps, Mu`u, Barong Tagalog, Cultural clothing: Dancing, ceremony, coming of age ceremonies or events,		

10 Showcase: Cultural dish, spice, treat, Instrument, song, sheet music or dance.

- ☐ Bring a **picture** of the food recipe, unique spices, or special treats from the country of the immigrant.
- □ Bring a **picture** of the ethnic instrument or musical piece from the country of the immigrant.

HOMEWORK: DUE DAY 5 Script - My Coming To America Story

• Student will create a presentation script

HOMEWORK: DUE DAY 6 Peer Evaluation

Student will present to class and peers and conduct peer review/evaluation

How will you check for understanding during instruction and how will you know if learning targets are met? Component 1F \rightarrow 3D

Performance-Based Objectives:

- Students will choose an immigrant to research. (Select a family member to conduct your research)
- Students will conduct an oral history interview and write a narrative story from the evidence collected from the interview.
- Students will examine major contemporary social issue regarding immigration using the tools and methods of inquiry and perspective.

Performance-Based Assessment Strategies:

Project Guidelines:

Reflection

- Each student will create a suitcase and fill it with artifacts they either collected, borrowed and created.
- Each student will create a well organized script
- Each student will present a 5 minute "show and tell" to their peers, and their peers will evaluate their performance.

Student Samples:

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These are the student samples of the suitcases my students designed and painted for their immigration projects.









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