*U.S. History (Gr. 11) New West Charter Instructor: Ms. Hynes*

**Unit 2 Simulation: Extension Activities**

Choose any one of the following three extension assignments and complete it by **Monday October 22.** *Please feel free to be as creative and artistic with these assignments as you’d like!* I’d love to post them in the classroom, around the school, or have them featured in the school newsletter. **Students will receive one extra credit point for completion.**

1. Write a letter to a friend or relative back home from the point-of-view of an immigrant at the turn of the 20th century. In your letter describe your journey over to America, your arrival at Ellis Island or Angel Island, and how you are adapting to life in your new country.
2. Imagine you are a Chinese immigrant detained at Angel Island, awaiting your interview/interrogation. Envision an identify for yourself: are you a man, women, child, teenager, adult? Why have you decided to come to America? Write a poem that might have been one of those covering the walls at the Angel Island detention center.
3. Research the life history of an immigrant of special interest to you and design an interview with them. Compile a list of 6 - 10 questions that will elicit information you want to know about the subject and his or her experiences coming to and living in America. Research that person more deeply – and record answers to your interview questions that you think they might have responded with.