



Educational Resources

“Park in a Pack” Traveling Education Kit

The Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island offers this exciting traveling kit for teachers to use in the classroom. It is available “on-loan” to educators for 2 week periods and is free*. A security deposit is required. For more information about “Park in a Pack” please contact us at (212) 363-3206, ext. 137.



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This traveling kit is appropriate for grades 4 – 8.
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Statue of Liberty Activities

Bedloe’s Island Gazette: students write about the Statue of Liberty in order to oversee a futuristic campaign to help restore her for the year 2086. Discuss the Statue’s past history and the many challenges that will be faced.

Symbols of Liberty: view the video and poster and explore the many symbolic features of Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi’s colossal work of art.

Passport to the New World: learn about the key people responsible for the creation and construction of the Statue of Liberty through game playing and independent research.

Declaring our Independence: students learn the fundamentals of America’s most important documents the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

Liberty Today: children explore and search how this 100+ year old copper statue effects them in their lives today.

Other materials included: Teacher guide, passports, Statue of Liberty video, double sided poster and 9” plastic statuette.





"Park in a Pack" Ellis Island Activities



Ellis Island Medical Exam: after viewing the video, students will understand the medical inspection process that all immigrants faced at Ellis Island. Students can compare current trends and concerns about health, diseases, and public safety.

Legal Inspection: this activity, accompanied by a video, will allow your students to identify the main reasons why immigrants were inspected before being granted permission to enter the United States. This activity describes the key document used by the government for inspection and how it is used in tracing our ancestry.

Moving Overseas: this exercise will get your students to think about moving to a new home, what to bring and why. Discover the likenesses and differences in our cultures and what we think is important to us.

Citizenship: a right we sometimes take for granted. Students will take a portion of the citizenship test and discuss what immigrants may have done to become good citizens.

Family Tree: students learn that their best genealogy resource is their own family. They can use the forms to start a family tree or conduct an oral history.

E. Pluribus Unum: learn our national "motto" and discuss this delicate balance of freedom and democracy in our country.

Other materials included: Teacher Guide, Ellis Island videos (3), Ship manifest & manifest tag.

Ellis Island Mental Test: One of many puzzles and techniques used by the U.S. Public Health Service to diagnose the mental capacity of arriving immigrants suspected of having mental disorders.
