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America’s Heritage: A History of U.S. Immigration
www.ailf.org/exhibit/ex_americasheritage_traveling/traveling_exhibit.shtml

This site offers a visual tour of the traveling exhibition that provides a comprehensive overview of American immigration history and laws.

Becoming American: The Chinese Experience (PBS)
www.pbs.org/becomingamerican/

In the saga of American immigration, the Chinese experience is relatively unknown. Bill Moyers explores the dramatic story of struggle and triumph of the Chinese immigrant experience.

Becoming an America: The Immigrant Experience (Part 1), (Part 2), (Part 3), (Part 4)
www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsS5zShwUvo

In this four-part video series, the history of U.S. immigration is told in the words of the people who lived it.

Ethnic History
www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/historyonline/ethnic_am.cfm

This site provides a digital history of immigration with many primary sources of immigrant voices and photos

Homeland: Immigration in America (PBS)
www.pbs.org/programs/homeland-immigration-america/

This three part series presents the story of new immigrants who find themselves walking a fine line between access to and expulsion from the American dream.

Immigration in America
www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/immigration

The Library of Congress feature provides an introduction to the study of immigration to the United States. There are student activities, educator guides, photos and links to useful resources.
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Immigration to the United States, 1789-1930
http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/immigration/

A site offers a comprehensive web-based collection of selected materials from Harvard University’s libraries, archives, and museums that document voluntary immigration to the United States.

The New Americans
http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/newamericans/

The New Americans follows four years in the lives of a diverse group of contemporary immigrants and refugees as they journey to start new lives in America. The detailed portraits--woven together in the seven-hour miniseries-- present a kaleidoscopic picture of immigrant life and a personal view of the new America.

To the Contrary: Immigration Special (PBS)
http://video.pbs.org/video/1990150738/

In a special edition of To The Contrary, host Bonnie Erbe examines the impacts immigration and population growth have on healthcare, poverty and our natural resources.