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CURRICULUM CONNECTION READING

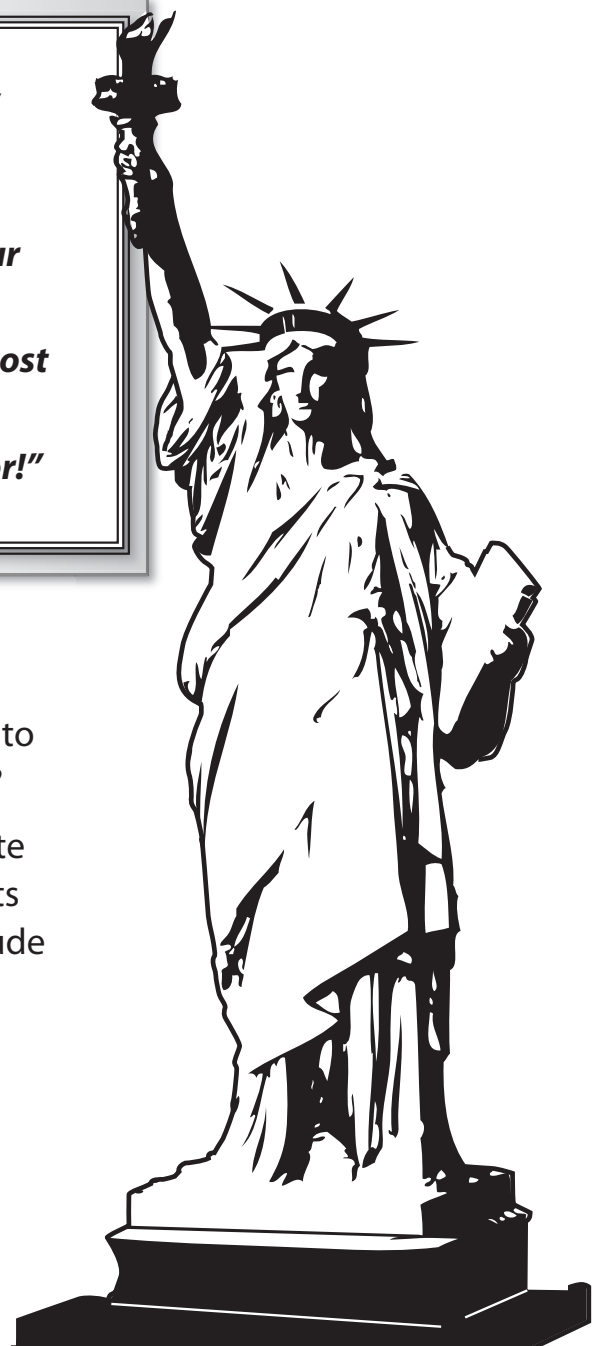
Welcome to America!

Millions of immigrants who came to Ellis Island first saw the Statue of Liberty. Beneath the statue is this poem about immigrants:

*"...Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning
[wanting] to breathe free,
The wretched [awful] refuse of your
teeming [overflowing] shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost
[hit by storms] to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"*

Think about the meaning of these words. What message would you like to express to immigrants arriving today?

On a separate piece of paper, create a welcome banner for new immigrants to our country. You may want to include your own poem.



Answer Key
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Posters will vary, but students should use words and images to express a message of welcome to new immigrants, such as that presented at the Statue of Liberty.