

Women in Chinatown and Angel Island

From reading the articles, “Women in Chinatown” and “Coming to America”, we learned that Chinese immigrants faced many challenges in their quest for a new life in America.

Read both of the prompts below. Choose one to develop.

Prompt 1:

Identify with the grandmother in “Women in Chinatown” and explain your thoughts about her life. Was she a good role model for the next generation of women? Justify your position.

Prompt 2:

Identify with the immigrants who were detained at Angel Island and explain your thoughts about their lives. Is it important for their stories to be preserved? Justify your position.

NOTE: *This should be written as a short essay—approximately 1 to 2 pages of writing justifying your position. Use correct grammar, punctuation, paragraphs, etc. Be sure to reference the text read to help support your position. Writing must be legible.*