

AD (American dream) and immigration

Timeline of immigration (2 key dates):

- 1620: The Mayflower arrived in Plymouth, Massachusetts (England, the Netherlands): fleeing religious persecutions! They wanted to **practice their religion freely**.
- July 4th, 1776: Independence Day (Day the USA was created: Independence from England): Creation of **Democracy**.

Place of hope, freedom, opportunities that cannot happen anywhere else in the world (Fiction? Reality?).

Clues for the date of the painting on immigration:

- Sailing boat: 19th century approximately
- Statue of Liberty!: after 1886!
- Families, children on a boat wear clothes typical of Eastern Europe (Russia, Poland, Rumania)

Ellis Island opened in 1892. Everyone that immigrated through Ellis Island saw the Statue of Liberty!

Statue of Liberty (Symbol of Democracy): Her real name is “Liberty Enlightening the World”. She is French and she is a gift from France. Inaugurated in 1886: celebrated the Centennial of the US, Centennial of Democracy, the friendship between the USA and friendship.

She is made of copper.