

## **Exploring Immigration through Political Cartoons** <sup>[1]</sup>

Throughout the history of our country, immigration has been a much debated and heated issue. From the “Irish Need Not Apply” signs, to the Chinese Exclusion Act, to the current issues surrounding illegal immigration, our nation has not always welcomed immigrants with open arms. This unit will explore attitudes towards immigration in the 19th century and encourage students to explore the similarities and differences between them and present-day attitudes and policies about immigration.

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### **Links**

[1] <https://hsp.org/education/unit-plans/exploring-immigration-through-political-cartoons>