**Immigration**

*Directions: Answer the following questions about “The New Colossus,” “Ellis Island: New York Harbor,” and “True Immigrant Stories: Tanya at Ellis Island”.*

1. Use the following chart to organize you and your partner’s discussion on the literal and deeper meanings of “The New Colossus.”

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| line # | literal meaning | deeper meaning |
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2. How does this poem fit (or not fit) with the class’s ideas of the American Dream?

3. Write down three facts about Ellis Island based on “Ellis Island: New York Harbor” and “True Immigrant Stories: Tanya at Ellis Island.”

4. How do these facts support (or not support) how an immigrant coming to America might have viewed the validity of or the possibility of achieving the American Dream?

5. What discontinuities do you see (if any) between the ideals of the American Dream in “The New Colossus” and the realities of entering the U.S. at Ellis Island portrayed in these two articles?