8.47 Great Potato Famine Immigration Poster

● You will read the two documents found on my website (<u>Primary Source Irish Potato Famine</u> and <u>Irish Immigration</u>) to help you understand the hardship of the Irish people coming to America. You may also watch the two videos on the website as well.

● Now create a poster or advertisement to convince these Irish immigrants to go to the North, South, or West. (Check your American System Guided Notes.)

● On your poster, tell them what is great about your section of the country. (Why should they go there? What will they find once they get there?)

● Your poster needs to have some sort of **colored** image (map, flag, drawing, anything to catch their eye).

● Use the rubric below to understand how you will be graded on your poster.

Poster Heading **(2 points)**	● Your poster needs a catchphrase or headline in big, bold words **(1 pts.)**	
Description of the section of the country **(5 points)**	● Explain the physical features of your section of the country **(1 pt.)** ● Explain what type of **jobs** would be found in your section of the country **(2 pts.)** ● Explain what type of **housing** would be found in your section of the country **(2 pts.)**	
Original Picture **(4 points)**	● Picture is original (created by you) and large enough to be easily seen **(1 pt.)** ● Illustrates the job/housing/section of the country **(1 pt.)** ● Picture is accurate **(1 pt.)** ● Picture is colored **(1 pt.)**	
Neatness and Mechanics **(4 points)**	● Poster is neatly done and easy to read **(1 pt.)** ● Poster is well-organized and fills the entire space of paper **(2 pts.)** ● Descriptions mostly use correct mechanics, grammar, and spelling **(1 pt.)**	

Teacher Comments: _____ Total: _____/15

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