



2nd Liberty Loan of 1917

Immigrants on boat coming into New York Harbor

Questions & Possible answers

1. What is the enduring issue in this document?

Nationalism (What does it mean to belong or not belong?)

Human Rights (exclusion)

Scarcity (needing money for resources)

2. To whom is the artist speaking to?

Immigrants

3. What is the purpose of this image/document?

Immigrants should help support the U.S. by purchasing war bonds to fund the war effort.

Using guilt

4. Identify any bias shown.

Geared towards immigrants, using guilt to make them spend money for the war effort.

Many are probably struggling financially in general.

Glorifying the USA using the Statue of Liberty

5. What evidence do you see in this image that supports the enduring issue?

-“Remember your first thrill of American Liberty” shows that the people in the boat were

Immigrants arriving in NYC.

- People have their luggage with them

- Use of Capitalization “YOUR DUTY” & “AMERICAN LIBERTY”

-Nationalism- displaying the Statue of Liberty

-To show “citizenship” or to be a “good American”, buy bonds

Other items to note:

Notice the patriotic colors

New York city- on way to Ellis Island

Wave of immigration (what wave?)