

Angel Island Poetry

The poems on the walls at Angel Island reflected the thoughts and feelings of the immigrants detained there.

Read both of the prompts below. Choose one to develop.

Prompt 1:

Try your hand at a four-line poem that reflects your thoughts and feelings about Chinese immigrants—the people, the culture, or the situations.

Prompt 2:

Try your hand at a four-line poem that reflects your thoughts and feelings about a group of people or an individual you know who has endured difficult times.

NOTE: Try your best! You may use any style of poetry you wish. i.e. free verse, end rhyme, haiku, etc. Remember, poetry expresses thoughts and feelings, so your poetry should reflect such.