

## 7. CONCLUSION

The **USA** is a Nation of immigrants from all over the World. Europe, Asia, Hispanic countries (Cuba, Puerto Rico), so we can define it a «**Melting Pot**» society.



## 1. THE ORIGINAL AMERICANS

When **Christopher Columbus** discovered America in **1492**, a lot of people already lived there. Columbus called them «**Indians**».

2. Columbus believed he was in India.

Today people say «**Native Americans**». They took their names from some tribes such as:

KANSAS

ALABAMA



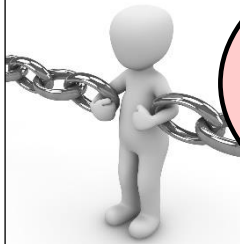
The **USA** is a «**MELTING POT**» Nation (Multicultural Nation)

**THE USA**  
– A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS –

## 6. A TRAGICAL STORY

In the **18<sup>th</sup>** and **19<sup>th</sup>** Centuries **people** captured **Africans** and brought them to the USA, to work in cotton, tobacco and sugar plantations.

**They were SLAVES.**



## 5. FROM ASIA TO AMERICA

Immigrants came from different places and settled on the **West Coast of America**. **Chinese** people arrived in California in the **19<sup>th</sup> Century**. The biggest community in the USA is in **San Francisco** today («**Chinatown**»-around 100.000 people).



## 4. WHERE MOST IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED

Most immigrants arrived on **Ellis Island**, that's an island in **New York**. About **12 millions immigrants** arrived there.



## 3. AMBITIONS OF MONEY

After Columbus, a lot of Europeans arrived there and started a new life.

They arrived there:

- ✓ FOR MONEY
- ✓ TO ESCAPE PERSECUTIONS
- ✓ FOR RELIGIOUS RAISONS

**DREAM**