

## **Title Page**

The Great History of Chinese Immigration and Chicago's Chinatown

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Individual Exhibit

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## **Process Paper**

The topic I chose was Chinese immigration to America and Chicago. I chose this topic by getting advice from my academy teacher. This topic is related to the annual theme because when the Chinese immigrants came to America and Chicago, there were debates, diplomacy successes, failures, and consequences that revolved around them. I created my project by researching information surrounding this topic. Then I put my research onto a document and explained how it was important and how it related to the history fair theme. Next I copied and pasted pictures, captions, and sources from the research document onto another document so that I can print them out. Finally I put all the printed information on my exhibit, designed the exhibit to fit my topic, and got artifacts from my Chinese immigrant grandparents. My historical argument is that the Chinese immigrants positively impacted Chicago economically, politically, and culturally. My topic is significant to history because the Chinese immigrants made the transcontinental railroad which helped many states during that time, they helped America win World War 1 & 2 and the Civil War, and they brought their traditions and holidays that we celebrate today.