

Who really founded America's values?

The Opportunity Fighters

•• *How much credit do these fighters deserve?* ••

From its earliest days, the "New World" was considered the land of opportunity to outsiders, a place where anyone could reinvent themselves as a person only defined by their own hard work, not titles of nobility, or centuries established, oppressive rules. This has led to the United States to wear a quite unique badge of being a nation whose heritage is that of the entire world..

For each fighter, annotate for their efforts to ensure opportunity is practiced in America as well as for their effective use of ethos, logos, or pathos which helped persuade change. Then capture the essence of their efforts in a document analysis sentence below.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Give full name of <u>author/creator</u> → Include <u>document type, name, date</u> → Select an [action verb] & summarize → Connect to the FORE values 	<p><i>John Locke, in his 1660 essay, Second Treatise on Government, [proposed] the idea that government is a contract that can be overthrown if the people don't feel they are properly represented, giving the American colonists inspiration to form a new nation.</i></p>
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The *most persuasive* Opportunity Fighter was _____ because...

Another Opportunity Fighter, _____, made the *interesting/clever* argument that...

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Molly Wallace, Valedictory Oration
(1792)

HIPPOS

Inference: what's your under-the-surface answer?

Evidence: what quotes prove your answer?

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So, what?

What is something worthy learning even if you never plan to use that skill or information directly?

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Emma Lazarus, "The New Colossus" (1883)

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Does modern America hold the same attitude towards immigrants as Ms. Lazarus? Why or why not?

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Mary Elizabeth Lease, "Wall Street Owns the Country" (1890)

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So, what?

What has Wall Street come to represent to someone like Ms. Lease?

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Russell Conwell, from "Acres of Diamonds" (1915)

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S o, what?		

What is a modern example of Mr. Conwell's thinking about regarding the poor?