

Rubric for Immigration Journal

You will write at least eight journal entries to describe the situation your immigrant would have faced as they immigrated to the United States. You need to include why they immigrated, how they would have travelled, what hardships they many have faced and the success of their immigration.

Criteria	Excellent	Accomplished	Developing	Beginning
Retelling of Experience	My paper brings the time and place my character lived alive; vividly describes his/her experiences and has historically accurate details and add to the retelling	My paper reveals the time and place my character lived; most or all details are historically accurate and add to the retelling	The time and place my character lived is clear but it is more a list than a story; little historical details	My setting of the story and characters are unclear. No historical details
Reflections/ Personal Response	My story reflects well on the feelings of the immigrant; provides 7, 8 or more details	My story reflects on the feelings of the immigrant; provides 5 or 6 examples	My story reflects somewhat on the feelings of the immigrant; provides 2-4 examples	My story reflects very little of the immigrants feelings; provides 0 or 1 examples
Writing-word choice, organization, and conventions	I have followed the correct format, used 1 st person, used correct grammar and mechanics, and used historically correct vocabulary throughout my journal.	I have followed the correct format and have minimal mistakes in grammar and mechanic. I have used some historically correct vocabulary. My writing voice occasionally changes from 1 st to 3 rd person.	I have mostly followed the correct format. I have some errors in grammar and mechanics that need to be corrected. I have not many historical vocabulary words or used them incorrectly. I change from 1 st to 3 rd person often in my writing.	I did not follow the format. I have many errors in grammar and mechanics making it difficult to read. My word choice is inappropriate for the journal. It may sound like a report instead of a journal.
Effort on the Assignment	I have put a great deal of effort into my journal. I have used details that show I learned the material covered in class. My work is neat and journal is clean.	I have put in acceptable effort on all parts of my journal. I have used some details that show that I understand the material. My work is neat.	I have put in some effort on my assignment but I can tell I hurried at the end. I could have used more details in my journal. My work is readable but could be neater.	I put little or no effort into this assignment. I did not add details that showed I learned the material. My work is illegible.