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## Immigration Writing Rubric

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<b>Content</b>	<b>Ancestor Information</b>	I shared all of the info I collected about my ancestor (5 or more facts), including name, age, and info about his/her home country.	I shared only 4 facts about my ancestor, OR I gave little information about his/her home country.	I shared 3 or fewer facts about my ancestor, OR I did not give any information about his/her home country.
	<b>Push/Pull Factors</b>	I included <u>three push factors</u> and <u>three pull factors</u> in my story.	I included 2 push factors and 2 pull factors in my story.	I included fewer than 2 push OR pull factors in my story.
	<b>The Trip/Ellis Island</b>	I described what the journey on the boat might have been like, giving <u>vivid details</u> . I explained the different steps my ancestor had to go through at Ellis Island.	I used general terms to describe the journey to America. I listed, but did not explain, the steps my ancestor had to go through at Ellis Island.	I left out either the journey OR the steps my ancestor went through at Ellis Island.
<b>Format</b> (Student will select ONE of these options)	<b>Book</b>	My writing is the feature (pictures should add to the writing, but not overshadow it). My writing includes interesting details to “hook” the reader.	My writing is difficult to read (highlighted text, text is too small/large, or background makes reading difficult) OR I did not use interesting details.	My writing is incomplete OR I used no details to provide interest for my reader.
	<b>Graphic Novel</b>	My illustrations are created to help tell my ancestor’s story. The setting is clear, and my characters teach the reader about immigration through their dialogue.	My illustrations are incomplete or fail to help my reader understand the story. The setting is clear, and the dialogue teaches my reader about immigration.	My illustrations are incomplete or fail to help my reader understand the story OR the setting is unclear OR the dialogue does not make sense.
	<b>Flipgrid</b>	My script shows that I know my topic well. I spoke clearly and stayed on topic.	My script is incomplete or my recording is difficult to hear.	My script is incomplete and my speech is mumbled or too quiet to hear.
<b>Mechanics</b>	<b>Capitalization Organization Punctuation Spelling</b>	0-3 errors	4-6 errors	More than 6 errors