

Immigration Project

You will be telling a digital story about the life of a person who has immigrated to Canada from another country. Your project will include facts about your family history, a voiceover telling the story of your character and photos to show how their experience might have been. Your finished story must be between 2-3 minutes long. Your story can be documented through iMovie, or you can create a slideshow and do your voiceover using QuickTime.

Story Criteria:

1. My story tells about who my character is, what they feel and what this event or situation means to them in a personal way. It is a very real and emotional experience.
2. I share information, values and attitudes about history, culture and heritage of a specific immigrant group.
3. My digital story flows well. I tell the story using the shortest path. My story is no more than 3 minutes.
4. Organization and sequence present a logical progression of ideas/events and is unified and complete.
5. Vocabulary, audio and graphics are chosen to communicate in an engaging way.

Interview someone in your family in hopes to answer the following questions to the best of your abilities. **All information needs to be in your own words.** Some of the questions will require you to think about a person's experience. Record the information in a Google Doc. Using the facts from the interview, you will create a fictional story from the point-of-view of your character, documenting your journey to Canada.

Research Questions:

Why did they leave their country?	Canada?	How did people treat them when they came to Canada?
What was life like in their country?	Where did they settle in Canada?	What parts of their culture has Canada adopted?
Why did they choose Canada instead of another country?	What type of work did they do in Canada?	How did they feel about coming to Canada? Were they happy here?
When did they come to	How did their life change when they came to Canada?	

Name: _____ Group: _____

Histories and Stories of Ways of Life in Canada

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Point of View of character	Point of view is clear and consistent. The story is thoughtful and powerful.	Point of view is included.	Point of view is somewhat included.	Point of view is absent or confusing.
Historical Portrayal	Shows knowledge of the history, includes important facts and information.	Shows some knowledge of the history, includes facts and information.	Includes some important facts and information, shows minimal knowledge of the history.	Few historical facts are presented or information presented is incorrect.
Voice - Consistency and volume	Voice quality is clear and consistent throughout the presentation.	Voice quality is clear and consistent throughout most of the presentation.	Voice quality is mostly clear, but needs more attention in some parts.	Voice quality needs more attention.
Images	Images create a tone that matches different parts of the story. The images demonstrate creativity.	Images create a tone that matches some parts of the story.	Images are included, but neither add to or take away from the atmosphere of the story.	Little or no attempt to use images to create tone.
Length	The story is told with exactly the right amount of detail. It does not seem too short nor does it seem too long.	The story is typically good, though it seems to drag somewhat OR needs slightly more detail in one or two sections.	The story needs editing. It is too long or too short to be interesting. Minimal details have been included.	The story needs extensive editing. It is too long or too short to be interesting.
Flow and Organization	Story consistently flows and is well organized.	Story usually flows and is a well organized piece.	Story flows somewhat. Effort has been made to organize the piece.	Story is lacking and is a poorly organized piece.