

Final Project  
Immigration Unit

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Family History Video

**Goal:** You will create a video that tells the story of how one of your relatives immigrated to another country in order to share a theme about immigration.

**Final Project:** The video will be a series of pictures that you will narrate modeled after the video's we've studied on Centropa.

### **Here are the skills we'll work on:**

1. Tell a story with a theme
2. Provide "evidence" for that theme with the details of your story
3. Research a topic and create a cohesive video with all the different research components

### **Factual Elements you'll need to research:**

1. Tell the historical background of the time period
2. Tell the historical background of the country
3. Tell the story of the person who came to his/her new country including:
  - Why he/she left
  - The ease or difficulty of the trip
  - The conditions when he/she got to the new country

### **Required Research:**

1. Websites
2. Books (we'll take a trip or two to the library!)
3. Oral or written histories from your family

### **Pictures**

You need to find pictures to help you tell your story. These pictures can include:

1. Old family photos
2. Pictures of the country of origin
3. Pictures of the new country
4. Pictures of your current family
5. Anything else that you reference in your video

### **Theme**

Your story cannot just be chronological facts. Through your story, you must share an idea about the human experience.

*Remember a theme is a lesson or moral about people or life. This is what you want to focus on as you write your storyboard.*