

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Modern Immigration into U.S.

### Personal Interview

### Quiz Graded Assignment

Due: Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

To complete this assignment, you will identify a modern day immigrant to the US. This might be a parent, friend, parent of a friend, SJS employee, or even yourself if you are an immigrant. You will ask that person the following questions, this can be done in person, by phone, e-mail, etc. and complete the assignment using their answers.

Citing a personal interview: Name of interviewee, Personal interview, date of interview. EX: Smith, Jane. Personal interview. January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

#### Questions:

1. From which country did you emigrate (leave)?
2. How old were you when you came to the U.S.?
3. Did you come alone, with family members or a friend?
4. How did you get to the U.S. (plane, ship, train, automobile)?
5. Where did you enter the U.S.?
6. Were there relatives already in the U.S. to help you when you came?
7. Did you speak English when you first arrived?
8. What did you hope to achieve by coming to the U.S.
9. How long did it take to get work, and what type of work did you do (if you were an adult) when you first arrived?

10. If you were a child when entering U.S., when you went to school, did you have any particular experiences or challenges which you can share?
11. Did you become a U.S. Citizen, and if so, how long after coming to US?
12. Did you feel welcome in the US or did you face prejudice or discrimination?
13. Did you move from the area where you first lived when entering U.S.? Why?
14. Do you feel that your coming to the U.S. was a good decision? Why or why not?

Use the information you received and **write** an immigrant's biography or **story in paragraph form**. All information should be included.

Then compare the experiences of immigrants from the past with modern immigrants, noting where there are similarities and differences. This section is separate from paragraphs and can be listed in separate sentences.

These are some ideas for comparison:

Did the historic immigrants (1800's –early 1900's) come from the same areas of the world as the modern immigrant?

Did the historic immigrants and modern immigrants come for similar reasons?

Did they both face the same challenges in the U.S?

Did both groups of immigrants have to adapt in the same ways to culture and life in the U.S?

## Immigrant Interview

### Comparing Modern & Historic Immigration

#### Grading Rubric

% of grade For Skills Evaluated	Exceptional Work	Meets all Criteria	Meets Most Criteria	Developing Skill	Does Not Meet Minimum Standards	Not Attempted
	5	4	3	2	1	0
Correct Citation Given 10%						
Format,Heading,Guidelines Followed 20%						
Grammar,Spelling 10%						
All Applicable Questions Answered 50%						
Comparison of Modern/Historic Immigrants 10%						

50 points = 100%

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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