Final Immigration Project

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Option 1

1. To begin, speak to your parents about the people in your family who came from another country and immigrated to America. Choose ONE of those people to become the focus of your project. If that person is living and you are able to talk to him or her, sit down with him or her and ask them questions about *why* they immigrated to the United States. If you are unable to speak to that person directly, talk to someone in your family who knows the story behind *why* your ancestor immigrated. A list of twenty (20) questions will be provided.
2. With the given questions, you must write a “script” to use during the interview. All dialogue must be recorded *neatly* on your paper.
3. Make a timeline by researching the events that surrounded your relative’s immigration to the U.S. Include approximately 50 years of events either before their immigration or after, or both.
   * 1. You may choose to make a creative, colorful timeline or use timetoast for your presentation.
     2. There must be a minimum of twenty (20) events that were happening around the time your relatives arrived in the United States.
     3. You should have an attractive visual presentation of your project to present to the class.

Option 2

1. Choose a famous person that immigrated to the United States between the year 1850 and 1950. You may choose an inventor, artist or other well- known person who prospered in the U.S after their arrival. Your “person” must be approved prior to your research.
2. You must write a 1 – 2 page essay about the person that you choose. Details should include: where they were born, why they left their home country and what life was like for them when they arrived in the U.S. Also include what they are famous for and how their contribution to our society benefited the people.
3. You will present your “person” by dressing as they would have when they were alive. You will sit down to a dinner party with the other guests. You will bring a dish from that era to share with the others, and engage in conversation. A script and list of questions will be provided, but you will need to know some background knowledge about the other guests before the event.