# Immigration Essay

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| Criteria | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Points |
| **Content/Occasion for Reflection** | Simply restates facts, rather than reflecting on his or her own thoughts. | Some new ideas, but essay does not explore. Lacks detailed explanation or supporting examples. | Shows thoughtful reflection, and the writer’s point of view is apparent. | Demonstrates fresh, original ideas. Point of view is explored. |  |
| **Organization** | No clear direction. Ideas are vague, confusing, or incomplete. | Includes organization but strays and lacks transitions. | Organization is good, but some details are unclear. | Organization is excellent. Transitions are smooth.  |  |
| **Sentence Fluency** | Sentences are hard to follow. Vocabulary is limited. | Sentences are incomplete or rambling. Word choice is poor. | Applies good English usage and appropriate word choices. | Writing flows. Strong and specific words are used to convey meaning. |  |
| **Mechanics** | Frequent errors. Shows no evidence of proofreading. Impacts readability | Some errors. Needs more thoughtful proofreading | Occasional errors but not overly distracting | Proofreading is thorough in the essay and effort is clear. |  |