

Rubric: Immigration Essay

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.	