

Role Card Information Sheet

Immigrant's Name: _____

They were born in _____
(home country)

They came to America in _____ when they were _____ years old.
(year)

They came to America because ...

Three facts about their new life in America:

Three objects from their luggage:

What did you learn about this group:

Choose one of the following writing activities to complete. Try to include the information from your role card and the knowledge you gained by exploring the luggage.

1. What did you learn about the culture of the person on your role card? If you could ask your person questions, what would most want to know about them?

2. Keep a journal as if you are the person on your role card. Write three journal entries:
 - a. the first as if you are in your homeland deciding to leave and preparing to go to America;
 - b. the second as if you are on your journey over, and
 - c. the third as if you have already arrived.

What might they be thinking and feeling during each part of their experience?

3. Write a letter to a friend or family member in your homeland as if you are the person on your card. Describe your new life and try to either persuade them to join you or discourage them from coming to America.