

Famous Immigrant Project

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Your job for this project is to report out on a famous immigrant that has changed America in some way. The immigrant you choose is completely up to you, but I caution you to make sure it is someone that you will be able to find a lot of information about. They can be from any country, and can be alive or dead. This can be a famous immigrant or a member of your family/family friend. Try to choose someone that is intriguing to you! Also, you will be looking at cultural markers significant to your immigrant's country of origin.

BRAINSTORM

Your first job is to brainstorm a list of possible immigrants. This can be done on the internet or at the library. It is your call. I ask that you try to get at least five possibilities, from differing countries.

<i>Immigrant Name</i>	<i>Country of Origin</i>

Highlight your final choice!

FAMOUS IMMIGRANT REQUIREMENTS

Below is a list of information you will be required to gather about your immigrant. I will provide you with specific note taking sheets.

- Full Name
- Date and place of birth
- Family Information/Education/Other Background Information
- When they came to America
- Why they came to America
- Profession (job) in America
- Did/will they become a citizen?
- Treatment in America as an immigrant/challenges and struggles they faced
- Accomplishments/Contributions to America

In addition to information about your immigrant, you will also be making a "water bottle doll" replica of your immigrant. Directions for that will follow!

CULTURAL MARKERS REQUIREMENT

You will also be gathering information on some cultural markers important to your immigrant's country of origin. These are things that an immigrant from this particular country may have brought with them to America in hopes of retaining their culture. As we have discussed, America is a nation shaped by the cultures of the many that have come into our country.

You will be required to report out on **three** of the four listed below. Specific guidelines will follow.

- Cultural food
- Cultural celebration/festival/holiday
- Cultural craft
- Cultural game

FINISHED PRODUCT

Your finished product will be in the form of a **SCRAPBOOK**. This will be a bound book (think along the lines of a small binder with sheet protectors) that will contain all of the required information. See the sheet provided with instructions as to how to set this up. In addition to the scrapbook, you will also have your immigrant doll to accompany the scrapbook (again, see the separate instructions for this piece).

Finished product will include:

1. Famous Immigrant information (see the front again for required information).
2. Picture of your immigrant and other pictures relevant to their story.
3. Your doll replica with a name tag.
4. Information about **three of the four** cultural markers (see below).

Food:

- Name of food
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group
- Recipe (including list of ingredients and directions to make it)
- Pictures of the food. You can also make and bring in the food, but your scrapbook must have pictures.

Celebration/Festival/Holiday:

- Name of celebration/festival/holiday
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group
- What occurs during it
- You must have pictures in your scrapbook and you can also make artifacts that represent it.

Craft:

- Name of the craft
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group
- Supplies needed
- Directions as to how to make it
- You must have pictures of the craft. You can also make the actual craft and bring it in.

Game:

- Name of the game
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group
- Materials needed to play
- Directions for how to play
- You must have pictures of the game. You can also make the actual game and bring it in.

REMEMBER

This is your last project this year. Do you want to be proud of your final piece of work? Include as many pieces as you would like. Feel free to go above and beyond if you find something that is of interest to you in regards to this culture.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Famous Immigrant Project Grading Rubric

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Immigrant Name: _____ *Country:* _____

Biographical Information: The following information is included...

Full Name of the immigrant	_____ / 1
Date and place of birth	_____ / 2
Family information/Education/Other Background Information	_____ / 5
When they came to America	_____ / 2
Why they came to America	_____ / 5
Profession (job) in America	_____ / 2
Did/will they become a citizen?	_____ / 2
Treatment in America as an immigrant/challenges and struggles they faced	_____ / 5
Accomplishments/Contributions to America	_____ / 5
A picture of the immigrant with other appropriate pictures of their story	_____ / 2
This information is typed	_____ / 2
The information is displayed neatly, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN IS CLEARLY STATED	_____ / 2

Total Score for Biographical Piece: _____ / 35

Immigrant Doll:

A doll that visually represents the immigrant has been constructed with great effort and creativity. My doll is wearing a **name tag** which includes country of origin.

Total Score for Doll Piece: _____ / 50

Cultural Markers: The following information is included... (HIGHLIGHT THE 3 YOU DID)

Food:

Name of food	_____ / 1
Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group	_____ / 5
Recipe (including list of ingredients and directions to make it)	_____ / 5
Pictures of the dish are included	_____ / 5
This information is typed	_____ / 2
The information is displayed neatly in the scrapbook	_____ / 2

Total Score for Food Piece: _____ / 20

Holiday/Festival/Celebration:

- Name of celebration/festival/holiday _____ / 1
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group _____ / 5
- What occurs during this time _____ / 5
- Pictures are included _____ / 5
- This information is typed _____ / 2
- The information is displayed neatly in the scrapbook _____ / 2

Total Score for Holiday/Festival/Celebration Piece: _____ / 20

Craft:

- Name of the craft _____ / 1
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group _____ / 5
- Supplies needed and directions as to how to make it _____ / 5
- Pictures of the craft are included _____ / 5
- This information is typed _____ / 2
- The information is displayed neatly in the scrapbook _____ / 2

Total Score for Craft Piece: _____ / 20

Game:

- Name of the game _____ / 1
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group _____ / 5
- Materials needed to play and directions for how to play _____ / 5
- Pictures of the game are included _____ / 5
- This information is typed _____ / 2
- The information is displayed neatly in the scrapbook _____ / 2

Total Score for Game Piece: _____ / 20

Overall Effort:

- On a scale of 1-5, rate your effort on this project. _____ / 5

Total Score for Project: _____ X 2 = _____ / 300 = _____

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Scrapbook Page Layout Instructions

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

The Book:

Please have a solid “book” to use as your scrapbook. Think along the lines of a small binder (1/2 inch) with sheet protectors. You can also ask me to bind it using the library binding machine, but that must be PRIOR to the due date. Any other ideas you have, please run them by me first! **BE CREATIVE!**

Cover:

The cover of your scrapbook should include:

- The name of your immigrant.
- Their country of origin.
- Your name.
- Appropriate illustrations (at least one must be a picture of the immigrant)
- Anything else you think is needed to make it stand out!

Pages 1-3 (page 2 is on the back of page 1)

These three pages are for your immigrant’s biographical piece.

- Include your TYPED written narrative you worked on with Mrs. Kelly. Refer to the checklist for requirements.
- Include plenty of images that relate to your immigrant and their story.

Pages 4-5 (page 4 is on the back of page 3)

These two pages are for your first cultural marker.

- Include your TYPED written information. Refer to the checklist for requirements
- Include images that relate to this cultural marker.

Pages 6-7 (page 6 is on the back of page 5)

These two pages are for your second cultural marker.

- Include your TYPED written information. Refer to the checklist for requirements
- Include images that relate to this cultural marker.

Pages 8-9 (page 8 is on the back of page 7)

These two pages are for your third cultural marker.

- Include your TYPED written information. Refer to the checklist for requirements
- Include images that relate to this cultural marker.

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Final Checklist



Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Immigrant Name: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Biographical Information:

Did I include?

- Full Name
- Date and place of birth
- Family information/Education/Other Background Information
- When they came to America
- Why they came to America
- Profession (job) in America
- Did/will they become a citizen?
- Treatment in America as an immigrant/challenges and struggles they faced
- Accomplishments/Contributions to America
- A picture of the immigrant with other pictures appropriate to their life story

Immigrant Doll:

Do I have?

- A doll that visually represents my immigrant, done to the best of my ability. Also a ***name tag*** which includes country of origin

You need to have three of the four choices listed below.

Cultural Food:

Did I include?

- Name of food
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group
- Recipe (including list of ingredients and directions to make it)
- Pictures of the food are included

Cultural Holiday/Festival/Celebration:

Did I include?

- Name of celebration/festival/holiday
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group
- What occurs during it
- Pictures that represent it are included

Cultural Craft:

Did I include?

- Name of the craft
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group
- Supplies needed
- Directions as to how to make it
- Pictures of the craft are included

Cultural Game:

Did I include?

- Name of the game
- Explanation of its origin or importance to the cultural group
- Materials needed to play
- Directions for how to play
- Pictures of the game are included

Is my final scrapbook...

- Set up according to the instructions provided?
- Visually pleasing?
- Neat and Organized?
- Full of useful information?
- Something I am proud of?

Famous Immigrant Doll

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As a part of your project, you are required to make a doll as a replica of your famous immigrant! I am going to leave this up to you and your creativity!

Below are some images and websites you may want to check out. I only have a few guidelines for you...

- The doll must be an accurate representation of your immigrant.
- The doll can be no smaller than the size of a 16 ounce water bottle.
- The doll must be wearing a **name tag** which includes their country of origin.

That is it! The rest is up to you! Be creative...there are a lot of different options out there!



<http://www.education.com/print/plastic-bottle-dolls/>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Doll>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Sock-Doll>

<http://www.marthastewart.com/921431/how-make-handmade-dolls#227328>

http://www.ehow.com/how_4460568_make-doll-from-plastic-soda.html

With your parent's permission, check out some of the video tutorials on YouTube! Just search "How to make a doll".