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ASSIGNMENT: **ASSIGNMENT #3 IMMIGRANT LETTER AND NEWS ARTICLE**
DUE DATE: **OCTOBER 26, 2020**
POINT VALUE: **100 CLASSWORK POINTS**

PART 1: IMMIGRANT LETTER

DESCRIPTION:

You are an immigrant from Russia and today is the one-year anniversary of your arrival to the United States. You arrived at Ellis Island with your wife (or husband), two children, mother and sister and had left your father and older brother back in Russia. You had left Russia because of lack of work, impoverish conditions and you and your family had been persecuted by the Czar's police because of your religion. Unfortunately, both your mother and sister were sent back to Russia when you all arrived at Ellis Island due to their poor medical condition. Note: Being a personal letter you can use "I".

REQUIREMENTS:

Write a letter to your sister who was sent back who has now returned to Russia.
Using the concepts we have discussed in class this past week, use this letter to:

- Explain how life has been for you and your children the past year (problems and good things)
- What type of work you have been doing
- What are your feelings about Russia and America
- What are your feelings about both your families in Russia and America?

Specific Letter Requirements:

1. At least 25 sentences in length

PART 2: NEWS ARTICLE

Locate a news article since August 1, 2020 dealing with the issue of immigration in 2020. Write a typed report summarizing the article and explaining how the article relates to immigration by answering the following

1. What topic (s) covered in the immigration unit does your article address (Bulleted)
2. List the current issues, controversies and/or questions your article addresses (Bulleted)
3. Article Report
 - Provide a brief summary of the article
 - How does the article relate to these topics bulleted in Question #1? (Be specific)
 - How does the article deal with the issues & controversies bulleted in Question #2 (Be Specific)
 - What is your general opinion about the article, these issues mentioned and the immigration issue in 2020 in general

Length: Article Report (Question #3) to Be A Minimum Of 40 Sentences

Attached a copy of the article to your report or the website address (link)

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GRADING RUBRIC:

ASPECT	WT.	TOTAL
Part 1: Letter		
Did the letter portray course/historical concepts in a creative original fashion?	20	
Writing Rubric Evaluation (See Other Side For Details)	30	
Sub-Total	50	
Deduction For Not Fulfilling Length Requirement (5 Points Per Sentence Less Than The Required 25 up to 50% of 50)		
Total For Part 1	50	
Part 2: Article Critique		
Did the report effectively list class unit issues surrounding immigration?	10	
Did the report list current controversies/issues surrounding immigration?	10	
Writing Rubric Evaluation (See Other Side For Details)	30	
Sub-Total	50	
Deduction For Not Fulfilling Length Requirement (5 Points Per Sentence Less Than The Required 40 up to 50% of 50)		
Total Part 2	50	
Total Score For Entire Assignment	100	
Inaccuracies 5 points deducted for each inaccurate statement		
Total Score	100	

OVERALL WRITING EVALUATION (PART 1):

Criteria	5	4 - 3	2 - 1	0	Points Earned
Content	Detailed Ideas With Specific Information	Good Ideas & Information – Could Be Fine Tuned	Lacking Solid Supported Content	Needs Lots Of Detail – Brainstorm	
Organization	Organization Is Controlled And Matches Content Ideas With Support Flow From One Point To The Next	Logical And Appropriate Organization	Inconsistent Organization Some Details Present – Keep Revisiting	Confused Or Absent Organization	
Spelling & Mechanics	No Errors In Spelling Or Grammar	Some Spelling Or Mechanics Errors (1-2)	Repeated Errors In Spelling Or Mechanics (3-5)	Errors Hinder Understanding Of Purpose (More Than 5)	
Total (15)					
Conversion to 30 Points (x 2)					

OVERALL WRITING EVALUATION (PART 2):

Criteria	5	4 - 3	2 - 1	0	Points Earned
Content	Detailed Ideas With Specific Information	Good Ideas & Information – Could Be Fine Tuned	Lacking Solid Supported Content	Needs Lots Of Detail – Brainstorm	
Structure	Topic Sentences For Each Paragraph Are Present. 5-7 Sentence Paragraphs	Topic Sentences For Each Paragraph Are Present. Less Than 5 or Greater than 7 Sentence Paragraphs	No Topic Sentence For Each Paragraph and/or Have 1-2 or Greater Than 7 Sentence Paragraphs.	No Topic Sentence Present. Paragraphs Not Evident	
Organization	Organization Is Controlled And Matches Content Ideas With Support Flow From One Point To The Next	Logical And Appropriate Organization	Inconsistent Organization Some Details Present – Keep Revisiting	Confused Or Absent Organization	
Spelling & Mechanics	No Errors In Spelling Or Grammar	Some Spelling Or Mechanics Errors (1-2)	Repeated Errors In Spelling Or Mechanics (3-5)	Errors Hinder Understanding Of Purpose (More Than 5)	
Total (20)					
Conversion to 30 Points (x 1.5)					