

FACES OF AMERICA

with Henry Louis Gates Jr.

A Letter Home
Student Organizer

Your task is now to write a letter from an imaginary immigrant to the United States to a friend they left behind in their country of origin.

It's up to you to decide *when* and *from where* this imaginary immigrant came to the United States.

When writing your letter:

- Pick a country of origin and time period for your immigrant that reflects correct information from the “Waves of Immigration” chart;
- Decide on a reason why your immigrant (or your immigrant’s family) chose to come to the United States based on what you saw in the video segments and on the websites used in the lesson;
- Pick a kind of transportation that is accurate for your immigrant’s time period;
- Decide the feelings your immigrant experienced, based on the immigrant experiences you read about online.