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Immigrant Letter Home-Graphic Organizer

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Background Info and Country you came from

Identify and describe one push factor that drove you out of your country

Identify and describe one pull factor that encouraged you to come to the United States

Describe your journey to the US (most likely steerage on a ship from Europe give specific details)

What receiving station did you go through?

What was the process like at this station? What happened? What did you see? What did you have to do?

What city did you decide to settle in?

Describe your neighborhood. Who else lives there? How did you find this neighborhood? Are you comfortable here? Why?

One ADVANTAGE of living in this neighborhood. One DISADVANTAGE of living in this neighborhood.

Describe an incident; you have had, with a nativist (a person who does not want immigrants in the US)

Identify one difficulty you have had adapting or adjusting to American life.

Identify the job you got. (Remember that most immigrants did not have wonderful easy jobs)

I hope to see you soon,

(Your Name)