Diary of an Immigrant

You have decided to move to America. The United States is said to be full of opportunity for those brave enough to make the move. As you make your journey and settle down in your new home, you have kept a diary detailing everything.

- Entry 1 – Who are you? Where are you originally from? Why are you immigrating to the United States? Are you by yourself or with your family? How do you plan on earning a living? What are your dreams for your future? Be sure to detail your experience going through an immigration center or crossing the border.
- Entries 2 – Describe your life as an immigrant in the United States. What hardships and challenges have you faced? What are your thoughts on your new home?
- Entry 3 – How has life been since you settled? Is the United States everything you had imagined it to be?

While this is a creative assignment, you need to be accurate. Keep in mind travelling to and life in the United States was not always easy for immigrants. To ensure historical accuracy, use chapters 13-16 of the textbook and the resources I have provided on my website. Be sure to cite the sources you use in a works cited page.

Each entry needs to be typed, 12 point font, Times New Roman, and a minimum of three paragraphs. Entries must also be dated (our time range is 1840-1920). Be sure to have correct grammar, spelling, and word usage.

Due Monday, January 13th at the beginning of class.

Grading:
Total = 36 points
Each entry = 12 points: 10 for completion and accuracy, 2 for spelling and grammar