

Immigration and Migration Elective – Global Studies, Spring 2019
Personal History – “We’re all Migrants?” –

Humans have migrated since their earliest origins. To understand human migration and the immigrant experience, let’s start with you...Where are you from? Where is your family from? How many times has your family moved? Why are you here...now?

Task: Create a visual presentation that you will use to tell your classmates about at least three generations of your family’s migration story. To create the presentation, begin with the following steps:

- Choose at least three generations of your family and gather information from family members and friends about where they lived, worked, and moved over the last 70-100 years (more if you have access to more extensive genealogy). Due: _____
- Create a timeline of 5+ events (private or public) that most shaped your family over at least the last three generations – Due: _____
- Create a map that shows the movement over generations across miles, counties, states, and/or nations. – Due: _____
- Think of 5-8 questions to interview a family member about his/her experiences migrating from one place to another. Conduct and record that interview and incorporate useful information into your visual presentation–
- Using photographs, graphics, maps and the timeline – create a power point, Prezi or some other visual presentation that you’ll use to explain where you live and how you’ve come to attend Sayre. Due: _____
 - In addition to including information from the components created above, address at least one or two personal experiences you’ve encountered with immigrants, people from other lands, and how those experiences have informed your view of immigration issues.
 - Conclude presentation by reflecting on what you learned, what else you want to know.
 - Pick one image that has captured your attention about the immigration/refugee issue and explain what it represents about your questions, concerns and desire to learn more.

Assessment:

- In addition to the visual/verbal presentation above (and the completion of the required components), you’ll be asked to reflect on what you learned about your and your classmates’ research and experience in creating these projects.