



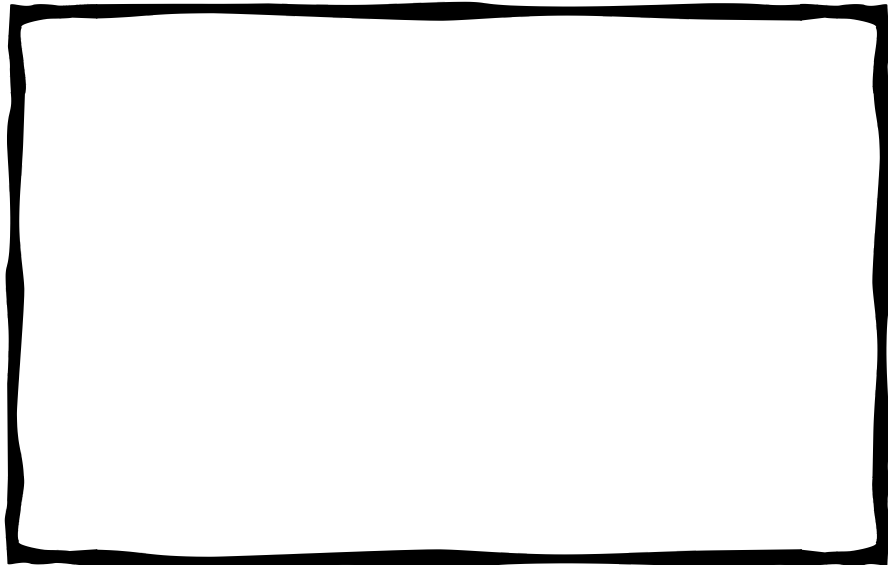
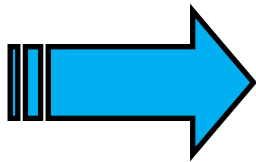
NAME: _____

YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTRY

Americans have a rich ethnic heritage, whether their families originally came from one country or many countries. What do you know about your ethnic heritage? This is a great time to find out! Talk to your parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles to find out more about your immigrant ancestors and how their cultural traditions may still be practiced in your family today.

Let's start with you!

Draw a picture
of you and your
family in this
box.



Without asking anyone else, what countries do you think your ancestors came from?

*In what year do think your
ancestors first came to America?*

Reminder!

An **ancestor** is a person in your family from whom you are descended, like a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, great-great-grandparent, and so on.



NAME: _____

YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTRY

Each of your parents has his or her own family history, handed down from their ancestors. Interview your mother or someone from your mother's side of the family to learn about her family's history, when the people in her family immigrated to America, and what countries they came from.

Your Mom's Side of the Family

What countries did your mom's ancestors come from?

Which ancestors on your mom's side came to America and when? (There might be more than one!)

Ancestor #1

Who were they?* _____

(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

Ancestor #2

Who were they?* _____

(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

List some family traditions from your mom's side of the family:



NAME: _____

YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTRY

Each of your parents has his or her own family history, handed down from their ancestors. Interview your father or someone from your father's side of the family to learn about his family's history, when the people in his family immigrated to America, and what countries they came from.

Your Dad's Side of the Family

What countries did your dad's ancestors come from?

Which ancestors on your dad's side came to America and when? (There might be more than one!)

Ancestor #1

Who were they?* _____

(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

Ancestor #2

Who were they?* _____

(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

List some family traditions from your dad's side of the family:



NAME: _____

YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTRY

More Ancestors on Your Mom's Side of the Family

Ancestor #3

Who were they?* _____

(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

Ancestor #4

Who were they?* _____

(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

Ancestor #5

Who were they?* _____

(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

Ancestor #6

Who were they?* _____

(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____



NAME: _____

YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTRY

More Ancestors on Your Dad's Side of the Family

Ancestor #3

Who were they?* _____
(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

Ancestor #4

Who were they?* _____
(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

Ancestor #5

Who were they?* _____
(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____

Ancestor #6

Who were they?* _____
(*Grandparent? Great-grandparent? Great-great-grandparent?)

When did they get here? _____

Where were they from? _____