

Rubric for “On the Move: An Introduction to Immigration”

Category	4	3	2	1
Ideas	Ideas expressed in a clear and organized fashion. It was easy to figure out what the assignment was about.	Ideas expressed in a relatively clear manner, but the organization could have been better.	Ideas somewhat organized, but were not very clear. It took more than one reading to figure out what the assignment was about.	The assignment seemed to be a collection of unrelated sentences. It was very difficult to figure out what the letter was about.
Content Accuracy	Assignment contains at least 5 distinct, accurate facts about the topic.	Assignment contains 3-4 accurate facts about the topic.	Assignment contains 1 – 2 accurate facts about the topic.	Assignment contains no accurate facts about the topic.
Grammar & Spelling	Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling.	Writer makes 1 -2 errors in grammar and/or spelling.	Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar and/or spelling.	Writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar and/or spelling.
Sentences & Paragraphs	All sentences and paragraphs are complete, well-constructed and of varied structure	All sentences are complete and well-constructed (no run-ons, no fragments) Paragraphing is generally done well.	Most sentences are complete and well-constructed. Paragraphing needs some work.	Many sentence fragments or run-on sentences or paragraphing needs lots of work.
Length	Total assignment contains 7 or more sentences.	Total assignment contains 5 -6 sentences.	Total assignment contains 3 – 4 sentences.	Total assignment contains less than 3 sentences.