

Questions for Migration

Use these questions as a guide to find out information about your migration. Ask family members if necessary, but also look through any photo albums, heirlooms or if your story is further back, check out your local museum and archives. Research the history of the area where your ancestors had settled.

- Who was the first person to migrate to Canada in your ancestral history?
- Where did they travel from?
- How did they get to Canada?
- Where did they travel to?
- How old were they?
- What type of culture and generation did they grow up in?
- Why did they move and settle in Canada?
- What changed when they came to Canada?
- Do they call themselves "Canadian" ?
- Were they happy in their home country?
- What did they do for a living?



Artefact Notes

Video Analysis

Video Analysis and Comparison

Choose **two** of the videos to watch from the list below. Answer the questions about both videos.

1. <https://globalnews.ca/news/5510459/what-it-takes-canadian-immigration-stories/>
2. <https://globalnews.ca/news/5684069/what-it-takes-canadian-immigration-stories-2/>
3. <https://globalnews.ca/news/5699548/what-it-takes-canadian-immigration-stories-3/>
4. <https://globalnews.ca/news/5729319/what-it-takes-canadian-immigration-stories-5/>
5. <https://globalnews.ca/news/5655504/immigration-nigeria-canada-england/>

write details

VIDEO ANALYSIS		
Title of Video		
Main Character		
What is the story about?		
What is their immigration story? (3 main points)		
What is the main message of the narrator/main character?		
What did you learn about the main Character? (5 points)		
What stood out to you in their story? Provide evidence		
What is the focus of the video?		
What emotion does the video pull from the viewer? How do they portray emotion in their story/video?		

Video #1: Watch the video below and fill out the graphic organizer in detail. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36obbGtBtHM>

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What is their immigration story? (3 main points)		What stood out to you in their story?	
What is the main message of the narrator/main character?		What is the focus of the video?	
NARRATIVE ELEMENTS			
What are good storytelling elements used in this video?		Main bullet points of the plot of the story	
What type of Style is this documentary in?		Identify some artefacts used in the video.	
What are the thoughts and feelings of the narrator or main character?		Use one of the artefacts and talk about what it symbolizes.	
VIDEO ELEMENTS & CONCLUSION			
What is the length of the video?		What type of music and transitions are used and why?	
How did they end the video?		What is the main message of the video?	

What emotions are being portrayed in the story?		How does the video/narrator evoke these emotions from the audience?	
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Video #2: Choose **one** from the videos/stories below

<https://pier21.ca/digital-storytelling/victoria-sharmarke>

<https://pier21.ca/digital-storytelling/sault-ste-marie-angelo>

<https://pier21.ca/digital-storytelling/charlottetown-dil>

<https://pier21.ca/digital-storytelling/whitehorse-yvonne>

<https://pier21.ca/digital-storytelling/victoria-kathy>

<https://pier21.ca/digital-storytelling/victoria-amarjit>

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Reflection:

Using evidence from any of the videos above, what were some key takeaways that you will use in your own film? (answer in 5-8 sentences)

Video & Text Inspiration

1. Ted Talk by Michael Rain ("[What is it like to be the child of immigrants?](#)")
 - a. His Project about First Generation Immigrants:
<https://medium.com/enodi>
2. Solo Narrative & Close up Shots
<https://globalnews.ca/news/5510459/what-it-takes-canadian-immigration-stories/>
3. Video on Immigration in Manitoba [Immigration Matters](#)
4. Toronto Islands & [The Settler: Proud to be Canadian](#)
5. "[My Immigration Story](#)" Bhutan to Canada
6. "[My Family's Immigration Story](#)" Article
7. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36obbGtBtHM>
8. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/my-familys-immigrationstory_b_5890c21ce4b02c397c178cb7
9. <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-40651176>