

The Assignment

Prepare a Photo Essay that reflects the issues faced by an immigrant group who migrated to Canada, before and after. And provide a conclusion on whether their situation has changed over time.

Canada is a multicultural country with more than 80 different ethnic groups. Officially Canada is a welcoming country in which all nationalities are welcome. Is this a correct assessment?

You must choose a group of immigrants who settled in Canada and describe their experience. Information regarding proper formatting, bibliography and grammar can be found in the student agenda.

You will need to include the following information:

Introduction:

Brief description of the selected immigrant group. (Paragraph form).

Development (you must address each question):

- Why did the group leave their country?
- Why did the group choose Canada?
- How were their living conditions upon arrival (job opportunities, housing, stereotypes, persecution, respect, etc.).
- Changes in living conditions over the years; connect these with historical events in Canada.
- Impact of the group on population, economy, politics and culture in present day Canada.

Conclusion:

- How welcoming is Canada today to immigrant groups? How does this compare to Canada historically?

Plan for Writing

1. Identify the topic and the theme of your photo essay. The photo essay should develop a narrative that paints a picture of the lives in the groups home country, travels to new country, and struggles and outcomes in Canada.
2. Select at least **8-12** photographs or images to include in your photo essay. These photos or images may be your own, or copied from internet sources. If you are copying from external sources, be sure to cite the source by providing the web address.
3. Select the application that you will use to create the essay. You may create your essay in Prezi, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, or other similar software.
4. Please provide an introductory paragraph for your group. Your introduction should prepare your audience for the images that are to follow.
5. Following the introductory paragraph, include the photographs or images, displaying them as artistically and as well as you can.
6. Provide a brief paragraph caption for each of your photos. The captions should explain the image, provide context and connect it to your photo essay.