

## CORE 472 Pre-Assignment

Choose a person who immigrated to the United States (any nationality), research his/ her life and discuss his/her contribution to society. You might want to research your own family background or that of another important person in your life; either way, begin by asking yourself some important questions. The list below serves as a starting point. You might have many questions of your own.

1. Why did the person decide to come to the United States?
2. What skill set did s/he bring?
3. Did s/he face difficulties immigrating?
4. What were some of the contributions s/he made to society? (That could be a trade, leadership role, etc.)
5. What traditions from the old country did s/he keep alive in the U.S. and why?

Prepare a 5 minute power point presentation and be ready to present at our first class, Monday, August 23rd, 2021.