

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### RAFT Assignment: Journey to America

**Assignment:** Write a paper using the RAFT strategy that tells the story of an immigrant coming to America at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Directions:** Use the graphic organizer below to plan your response. Include specific vocabulary from the unit, use information from the textbook reading, class discussions and video clips you have seen from the time period as support for this paper. This is a story you are telling of someone's journey to America. Be sure to include the reason why they are coming to America, what the trip was like and their experiences at Ellis Island.

Role	Audience
Format	Topic  Coming to America

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SS/DLP: Constructing support	In addition to level "3" requirements the student provides an exceptional analysis of a journey to America of their selected role.	Presents evidence that logically supports their choice of their role's relationship to a journey to America.	Presents limited evidence and/or no explanation of an immigrants' journey to America.	Presents insufficient evidence (missing explanations and required examples)
LitW: Text Types	In addition to level "3" requirements the student exceptionally expresses the opinion of the Role selected.	Presents paragraph reflecting Role, Audience, Format, and Topic	Presents limited evidence and/or no opinion in RAFT format.	Presents insufficient evidence (missing RAFT format).