Portfolio Rubric Destination America

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Content					
Portfolio provides an in-depth look at an immigrant's life based on historical information. Portfolio includes the following types of information: biographical, immigration motivations, travel experiences, and challenges. Portfolio includes at least three types of documentation strategies, such as journal entries, letters, and documents. All portfolio pieces relate to the research questions.	Portfolio provides a broad look at an immigrant's life based on historical information. Portfolio includes some of the following types of information: biographical, immigration motivations, travel experiences, and challenges. Portfolio includes at least two types of documentation strategies, such as journal entries, letters, and documents. Most of the portfolio pieces relate to the research questions.	Portfolio provides an overview of an immigrant's life, including information on one of the following categories or minimal information on different categories: biographical, immigration motivation, travel experiences, and challenges faced. Portfolio includes one type of documentation strategy, such as journal entries, letters, and documents. Some of the portfolio pieces relate to the research questions.	Portfolio does not give a clear portrayal of an immigrant based on historical information. Portfolio includes one type of documentation strategy, such as journal entries, letters, and documents, but it is incomplete. The portfolio pieces do not address the research questions.		
Research					
The research log is complete. Conclusions are drawn based on actual immigration data from credible primary and secondary sources. Citations support information.	The research log is mostly complete, but may be missing information. Conclusions are drawn based on research from credible secondary sources. Citations are included.	The research log is incomplete. Conclusions are drawn from resources that may not be credible. Some citations are included, but others are missing or incorrect.	The research log is not included. It is unclear what type of research was done. Citations are not included.		

Creativity				
Portfolio includes unusual and surprising features and components that add to the meaning.	Portfolio includes some unusual and surprising features that relate to the meaning.	Portfolio may include some surprising features, but they do not add to the meaning.	Presentation includes no unusual or surprising features, or the features detract from the meaning.	
Organization				
Portfolio is organized in a logical and interesting way.	Portfolio is organized in a logical way.	Portfolio is somewhat organized.	Portfolio is disorganized.	
Conventions				
Portfolio contains no spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or language errors.	Portfolio contains no spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or language errors that take away from the meaning.	Portfolio contains a few spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or language errors that take away from the meaning.	Portfolio contains so many spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and language errors that it is difficult to understand.	