

Oral Histories Closing Discussion

After the presentations have been completed, students can refer to their written reactions to discuss the oral histories overall...

- What stuck out to you?
 - What did you learn about immigration?
 - What connections can you make between interviewees? What are the differences and similarities among the interviewees?
 - What were the common challenges?
 - What were the shared expectations of living in America?
 - How have these stories influenced their perceptions of immigrants, etc.?
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Which way would you prefer to share the oral histories:

- compile and publish these oral histories in book form?
- host an evening to which interviewees are invited to hear the oral histories read aloud?