



ARRIVAL DIARIES WORKSHEET¹

Who was the first person, or first people in your family to come to the United States?

Where did they come from? Did you take a plane, a boat, a train?

When did they arrive?

Did they know anyone here? Who?

How did they feel?

What did they see when they looked around?

Was the weather different than back home?

What did they miss? _____

Based on your answers, write an arrival diary. Start with the phrase "Dear Diary."

¹ "They" can be changed to "you" for students who immigrated here.