**Family Story Project**

Directions: Research your family’s story of coming to Los Angeles or to the United States. You will do smaller research projects and then write a narrative reflecting the research and culture of your family.

**Part I: Interview Due Date:**

1. Brainstorm questions to ask a family member about how your family ended up in Los Angeles or in the United States.
2. Interview a family member whom you consider knowledgeable about your family’s history and take proper notes
3. Write a proper MLA citation for the interview

**Part II: Family Tree** **Due Date:**

<http://www.byub.org/ancestors/>

1. With the help of your family (and friends) create a family tree as far back as you can
2. Include photos or drawings of as many of the people as possible
3. Label the tree with family names

**Part III: Family Culture** **Due Date:**

1. Write paragraph responses about 4 aspects of your family’s culture. Include pictures, drawings or demonstrations if possible!
   1. Food
   2. Song/ Music
   3. Dance
   4. Visual art (painting, sculpture)
   5. Language
   6. Clothing
   7. Religion

**Part IV: Family Narrative** **Due Date:**

1. Write a small chapter of your family’s life moving to Los Angeles or to the United States. Include elements from your research.
2. Use at least 4 rhetorical devices (imagery, metaphor, simile, hyperbole, etc) in your writing
3. Use first person point of view in present tense (imagine you are one of your ancestors)