

The image features a dark blue background with a subtle, wavy texture. In the foreground, a series of black silhouettes depicts a group of people, including men, women, and children, walking from left to right. Many of the figures are carrying large backpacks or boxes, suggesting they are migrants or refugees. Interspersed among the silhouettes are several bright yellow, five-pointed stars of varying sizes. The text 'Migration Story' is written in a white, sans-serif font, centered in the upper half of the image. Below it, 'Due 10/9' is written in the same font, also centered.

Migration Story  
Due 10/9

# Assignment due Friday 10/9

- Tell a migration story
  - Your own, your ancestors, someone famous in history
  - Explain the Push and Pull factors
  - Include a map of where they were from, and where they migrated to
  - Include citation (for images, and if it is not your own story)
  - Requirements:
    - 4 paragraphs
      - **1<sup>st</sup> paragraph:** Intro – what you will tell me (assertion – the point of your story)
      - **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> body paragraphs:** 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph – push factors, and 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph pull factors
      - **4<sup>th</sup> paragraph:** – conclusion (re-state assertion)

# Rubric – How will you be graded?

## The assignment is worth 30 points

- Paragraph 1 – assertion (thesis – what is your paper/story about) = 2 points
- Paragraph 2 – 2 push factors (evidence – fact) = 2 points
  - Explaining the push factor (why this factor pushed the migrant out of their country) = 8 points
- Paragraph 3 – 2 pull factors (evidence – fact) = 2 points
  - Explaining the pull factor (why this factor pulled the migrant to their destination country) = 8 points each
- Paragraph 4 – Conclusion (restating the assertion and making connections) = 4 points
- Correct tense – 2 points
- Citation = 2

## Short Example – Mrs. P’s migration story

- Assertion: US is full of immigrants, and we all have a story to tell. I **e**migrated from my country, Afghanistan, in 1980 because of the Soviet invasion of 1979. I **i**mmigrated to the US in 1982. There were many reasons for my family and I to leave, but the obvious push factor was political, and the pull factors were political and social.
- Push factor – The political push factor was that my family did not support the soviet invasion or the new government that came into power. As a result my father was killed and two of my brothers were imprisoned. If we had stayed in Afghanistan, all of us would have suffered.
- Pull factor – the pull factors for us were political and social. Politically, it was freedom and being able to have our own political ideologies. The social pull was education. My family, especially my mom, strongly believe that education is the key for a successful life. (of course I would have to explain this further).