

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 horizontally and positioned above the text 'Due 10/8', which is also in a white, sans-serif font. The overall composition is simple and evocative, focusing on the shapes and colors to convey a message of human movement and hope.

Migration Story
Due 10/8

Assignment due Thursday 10/8

- 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
 - **1st paragraph:** Intro – what you will tell me (assertion – the point of your story)
 - **2nd and 3rd body paragraphs:** 2nd paragraph – push factors, and 3rd paragraph pull factors
 - **4th paragraph:** – conclusion (re-state assertion)

Rubric – How I will grade you?

The assignment is worth 16 points

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