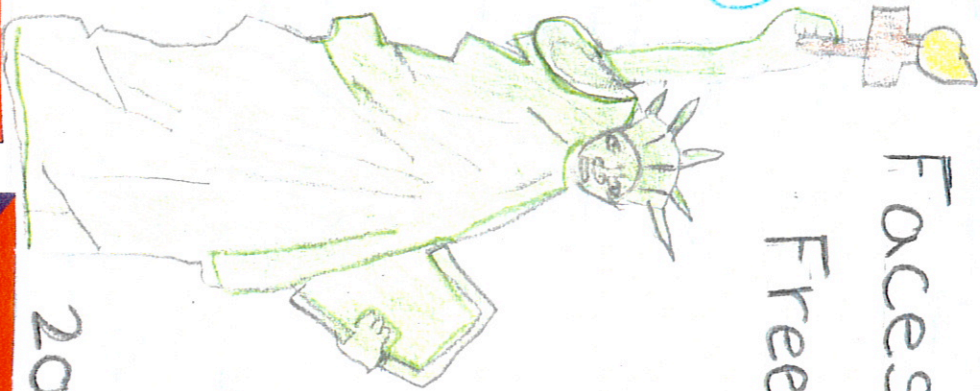


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Calendar

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Anyar remembers that he did not go to school in his country. He remembers his dad was working. Anyar remembers he came to America. He remembers that he had wars in his country. Anyar remembers he did not know how to speak English, but he learned in school in America.

He remembers he was sad that he had to leave some family in the Sudan. Anyar remembers he had to take many planes to get to America. He remembers that he was shy because there were a lot of strangers in America. Anyar remembers when he tried Pizza, hamburgers and French fries in America. He remembers the climate in his country was very different from New York.



The immigrant we interviewed is named Anyar and he is from the Sudan. Have you ever been to Sudan? Sudan is 5000 miles North West of America. Sudan is located in the continent of Africa which is in the northern hemisphere. The climate in Sudan is hot and usually is about 100 degrees. The countries bordering Sudan are Egypt, Omar, and Lybia. The sea bordering Sudan is the Red Sea.

The language that Anyar spoke in his country was Arabic. The way that this country makes money is by selling oil, cotton, and sesame. There are two rivers in Sudan called the Nile River and the Blue Nile River.

January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
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Aissata remembers when she was born on February 12, 1991.
 Aissata remembers when she had her birthday on February 12th.
 Aissata remembers when her dad paid to come to America.
 Aissata remembers when there were wars in her country.
 Aissata remembers when she was shy to meet new friends.
 Aissata remembers when her old school did not have a pledge.
 Aissata remembers when she left many of her family members in her country.
 Aissata remembers when she spoke French.
 Aissata remembers when she learned to speak English.



Senegal is located in Africa in the Northern hemisphere. Aissata is from Senegal. Do you know Senegal in 3,000 miles Northeast to America. The climate in Senegal is rainy, hot, and dry. Senegal borders the Atlantic Ocean. It borders the countries of Mauritania, Mali, and Guinea.



Do you know what desert is in Senegal? It is the Sahara Desert. The major water source in Senegal is the Senegal River. In Senegal people speak French. The major sources of income in Senegal are fish, ground nuts, petroleum, phosphates, and cotton.

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 St. Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23
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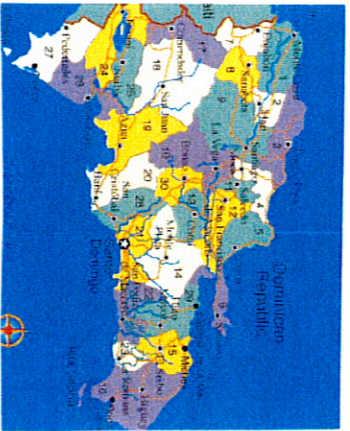
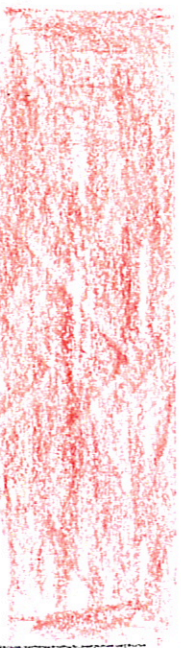
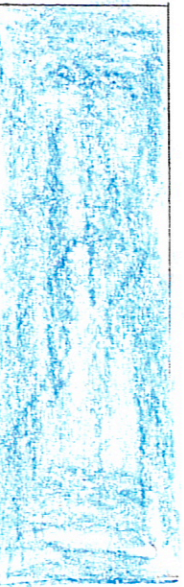
Mansor remembers when he was on a plane on his way to America.
 He remembers when he had a long journey.
 Mansor remembers when he learned how to speak English and went to high school.
 He remembers when he came with four brothers and sisters.
 Mansor remembers when he decided to keep his culture.
 He remembers when he ate sobous .
 Mansor remembers when he went to speak English



Mansor Haibi is from Yemen. Did you know that Yemen is in Asia not Africa?
 Yemen is located in the northern hemisphere. The Western Highlands are one of the mountains in Yemen. There are many landforms in Yemen, one of them is the western Highlands. The way they make money in Yemen is by selling oil, coffee, dried, and salted fish. Yemen has a hot but humid climate. There are no forests in Yemen.
 Rivers in Yemen are Wadi Dhana. Yemen is bordered by the Arabian Sea. To get to America it is about 8000 miles northwest. The language of my immigrant is Arabian.
 The bordering countries are Saudi Arabia and Oman.

March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Daylight Saving Time Begins	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Palm Sunday	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29
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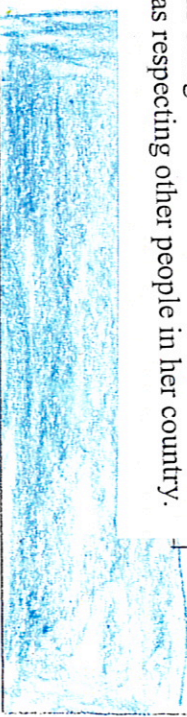


Genesis Diaz is from the Dominican Republic. The Dominican Republic is located in North America in the northern hemisphere. Did you know the Dominican Republic's climate is tropical and warm all year long? To get to America from the Dominican Republic you would have to go about 1,500 miles Northwest. The bordering oceans and seas are the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. The Dominican Republic also Borders the country of Haiti.

Do you know that people speak Spanish in the Dominican Republic? The Dominican Republic's major water source is the Yaque Del Norte River. The mountains in the Dominican Republic are the Greater Antilles Mountains. The major sources of income for the Dominican Republic are Tobacco, gold, silver, and meat.

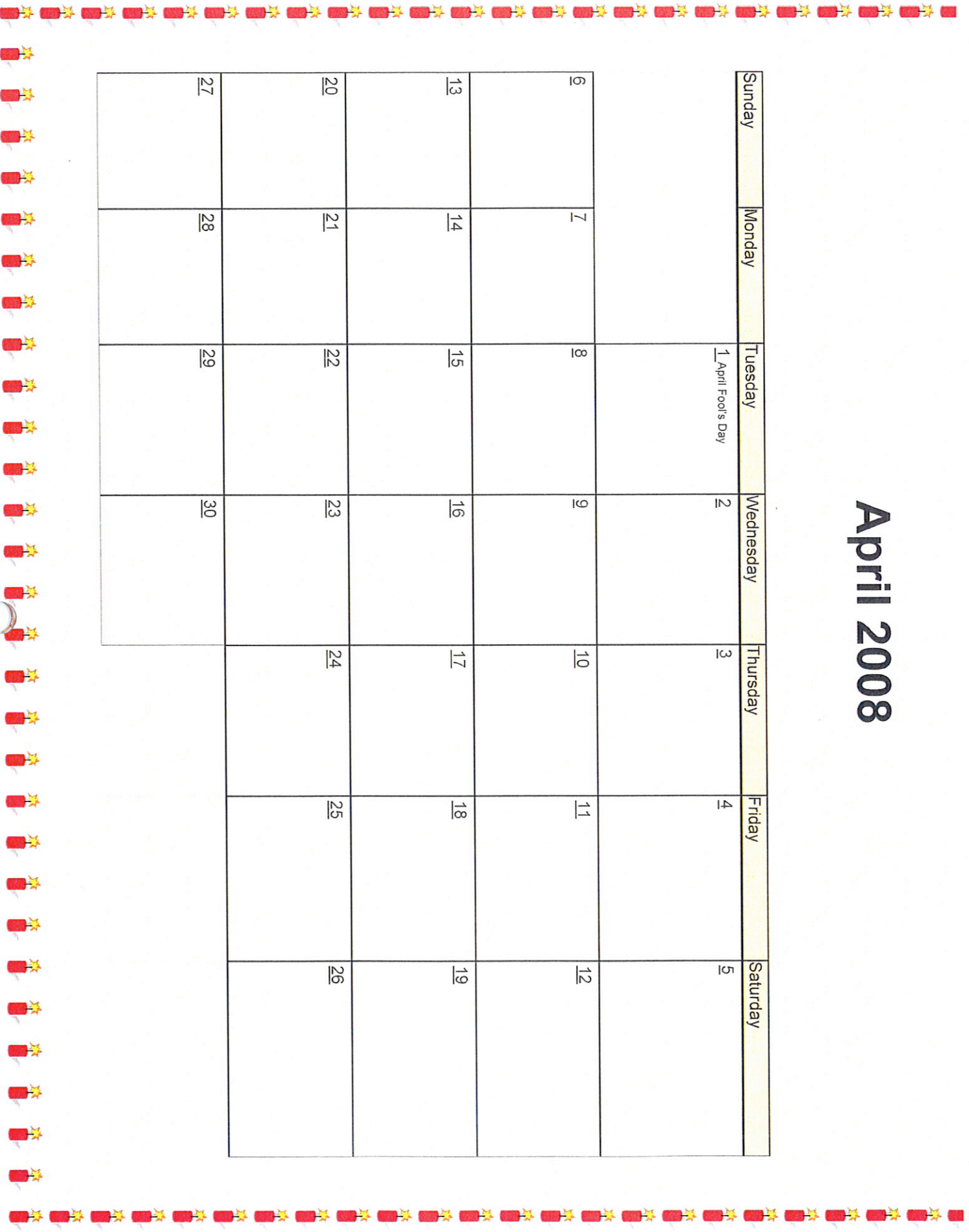


Genesis remembers when she came to her American family.
 Genesis remembers when she became responsible in school.
 Genesis remembers when she had her first Thanksgiving in America.
 Genesis remembers when she had school time and she worked very hard.
 Genesis remembers when she celebrated Halloween in America.
 Genesis remembers when she was not disobeying people in her country.
 Genesis remembers when she celebrated Easter in America.
 Genesis remembers when she watched the North Star.
 Genesis remembers when she celebrated Christmas in America.
 Genesis remembers when she was being nice to her friends.
 Genesis remembers when she was respecting other people in her country.



April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8 1 April Fool's Day	9	10	11	12
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Welcome to Sierra Leone and welcome Aminata. Sierra Leone is in the northern hemisphere. If you were going to America from Sierra Leone you would have to travel 4,000 miles North West. Sierra Leone has one bordering ocean and it is the Atlantic Ocean. Sierra Leone has two bordering countries: Liberia and Guinea. Sierra Leone is located on the continent of Africa. Did you know that Sierra Leone has two seasons rainy and dry.

The landforms found In Sierra Leone are the Loma Mountains and four rivers: The Seguar, The Moa, The long and The Bakel River. In Sierra Leone they speak English. Did you know Sierra Leone's major sources of income are diamonds, cocoa, coffee and fish.



Aminata remembers when she loved school.
 Aminata remembers when her country was dangerous because of a war.
 Aminata remembers when she went to the grocery store to get food.
 Aminata remembers when she came to America she felt very good.
 Aminata remembers when her journey was good and not good and there was a lot of immigrants with her.
 Aminata remembers when she was shy because the first time she did not speak English.
 Aminata remembers when she left her Auntie, uncle, and sister but her mom and dad came.
 Aminata remembers when she started to have a better life in America.
 Aminata remembers when she made friends and she started to like our culture.
 Aminata remembers when she learned English and it was not hard and she was not shy.
 Aminata remembers when she learned English and it was not hard and she was not shy.

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mothers Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31



Have you gone to Afghanistan? From Afghanistan to America it is 8000 miles west. Afghanistan is in the northern hemisphere. There are no bordering oceans or seas. The countries next to Afghanistan are Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Pakistan. The immigrant we interviewed is named Sadaf. This country has very cold winters and hot summers. Did you know that Afghanistan is on the continent of Asia? There are mountains in Afghanistan and their names are the Hindush Hush Mountains. The deserts are sandy and dry and are called Rigestan desert. The plateau in Afghanistan is called the south western plateau. The forests have been burned down by bombs. The rivers are called the Indis River and the Helmand River and the Arghandab Rivers. The major water source is the Helmand River. Their language is Dari, Persian, Pashtu. There major sources of income are gems, pelts and carpets.



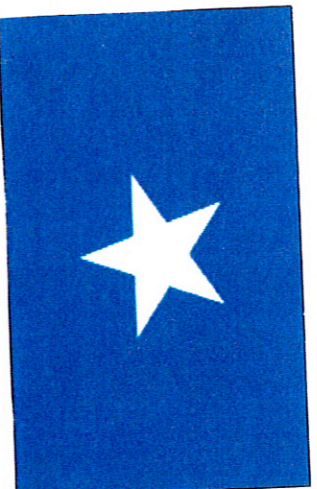
Sadaf remembers when she was born on January 1, 1991.
 Sadaf remembers when she got her food from the market.
 Sadaf remembers when she played basketball.
 Sadaf remembers when she felt very happy when she came to America.
 Sadaf remembers when the American Embassy helped them get to America.
 Sadaf remembers when she was shy when she met new people.
 Sadaf remembers when she only had one brother and one sister.
 Sadaf remembers when she spoke Russian and French at home.
 Sadaf remembers when the best part about coming to America is getting a good education.
 Sadaf remembers when the worst part about coming to America is being away from her family.

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



Sharif remembers when he went to school back in Somalia.
 Sharif remembers when he took a plane to America.
 Sharif remembers when his mom, brother and grandmother came with him.
 Sharif remembers when he had no money when he first came to America.
 Sharif remembers when he came to America he was sixteen years old.
 Sharif remembers when he took classes to learn English.
 Sharif remembers when he saw America and it was beautiful.
 Sharif remembers when it was hard to learn English, but he did it.
 Sharif remembers when he first tasted pie in America and loved it.



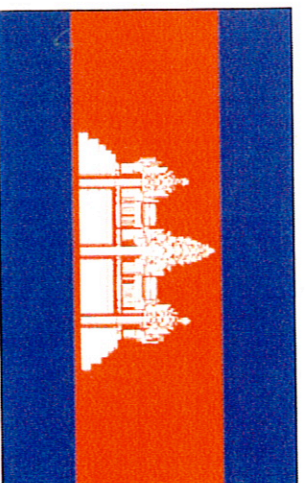
Our immigrant is from Somalia and is named Sharif. Surrounding Somalia there are three bordering countries; Kenya, Ethiopia, and Djibouty. There are two oceans that borders Somalia: the Atlantic ocean and Indian Ocean. Somalia is on the Northern Hemisphere. Somalia is on the continent of Africa and is about 8,000 miles southeast of America.
 In Somalia there are two mountains, they are called the Ogo Mountains and the Golis mountains. There are two rivers; they are the Jubba River and the Shabelle River. In Somalia they talk in the language called Somali. The major source of income is working in markets.

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
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Sovan remembers when on January 1, 1992 was the day, month, and the year he was born.

- Sovan remembers when he played soccer in his country.
- Sovan remembers when he ate rice and Cambodian food when coming to America.
- Sovan remembers when it was his first time on a plane and he got sick.
- Sovan remembers when his country is different from America.
- Sovan remembers when he had to keep his culture because of his religion.
- Sovan remembers when America has many different groups of people from all different countries.
- Sovan remembers when women and men are equal in America.
- Sovan remembers when America was better because of the schools and the hospitals.
- Sovan remembers when it was hard to learn the rules in school and to do homework everyday.
- Sovan remembers when he and his family celebrate special times by eating Cambodian food and having food.

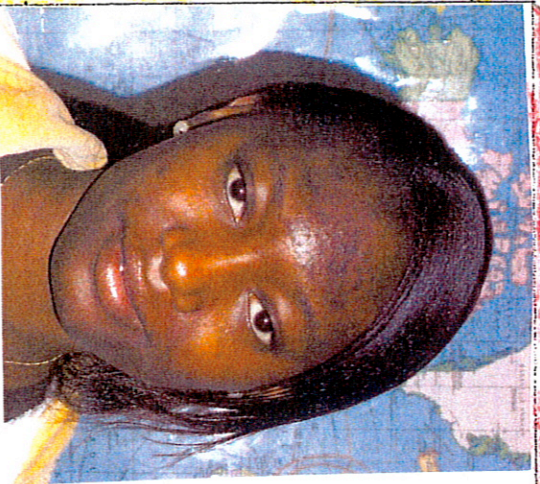


Have you ever been to Asia in the Northern Hemisphere? If you get a chance to travel to Asia, you should visit Cambodia near the North China Sea, and the countries of Thailand, Laos and Vietnam. We interviewed an immigrant from Cambodia named Sovan and he gave us a lot of information about his country. The climate in Cambodia is hot, humid and tropical. If you were leaving Cambodia and going to America you would have to travel 14,000 miles North West.

The landforms of Cambodia are the Ghost Mountains, Cardmom Mountains, Elephant Mountains, Sa Ang Mountains and the Dangrek Mountains and the Mekong River. The languages that people speak in this country are English, Khmer and French. The major sources of income for Cambodia are clothing, timber, rubber, rice, fish, tobacco, footwear.

August 2008

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Our immigrant's name is Charneily—Gu-Elh-Nsemi. She is from the Congo. Congo's climate is 73 degrees. Congo has four bordering countries: Gabon, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, and Central African Republic. Congo is located on the continent of Africa. The bordering ocean is the Atlantic Ocean. To get to America from the Congo you could have to travel about 6,000 miles North West. Congo is in the northern hemisphere.

One of the landforms found in Congo are the Crystal Mountains. There are no deserts in Congo. Plateaus can be found in the Central highlands. The forest is called the Congo Basin. The rivers are the Shanga, Alima, and the Congo Rivers. The major water source is the Alima river. The main language spoken the Congo is French. The major sources of income are 2.209 BILLION DOLLARS from the sale of petroleum, lumber, plywood, sugar, cocoa, coffee, and diamonds.



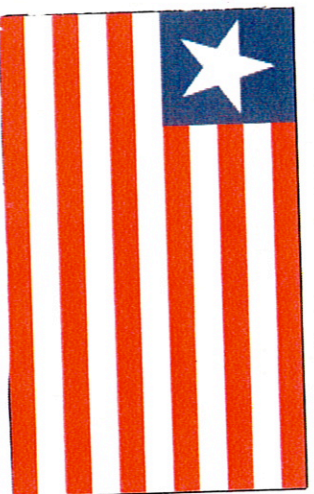
Charneily remembers that school was different here. She remembers it was really different in this new world. She remembers when they had to go to the market or find a tree. She remembers when it felt good to be in America. She remembers when her dad was working in America, that's why she had to come here. She remembers when her siblings came with her. She remembers when there were lots of things to learn that she didn't know. She remembers when she thought that English wasn't that easy to learn. She remembers when in America there is good education and nothing bad.

September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Grandparent's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Garty remembers when he was born in 1991.
 Garty remembers when he went to school in Liberia.
 Garty remembers when he went to the market to get his food.
 Garty remembers he was poor.
 Garty remembers when he wanted to come to America.
 Garty remembers when he came to America on a plane.
 Garty remembers when he came with his mom, dad, brother, and sisters.
 Garty remembers when he came here it was so hard.
 Garty remembers when he came here and it was so cold.
 Garty remembers when he came he liked doing what he wanted.
 Garty remembers when it was so cold.



Did you know that Liberia is located in Africa? Our immigrants name is Garty, and he is from Liberia. Liberia is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean. Liberia has two bordering countries. They are Yemen and Guinea. Liberia is located in the northern hemisphere. The directions from Liberia to America are 5,000 miles northeast. Liberia has a tropical climate.

The languages spoken in Liberia are English and French. The longest river in Liberia is called the Farmington River. The two major sources of water are the Farmington River and the Saint John River. Liberia's source of income is coca, diamonds, rubber, coffee, timber, and iron.

October 2008

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Our immigrant's name is Perla. Did you know Puerto Rico is located in North America? Puerto Rico is an island on the Caribbean Sea in the northern hemisphere. The bordering oceans and seas are the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. The directions to America are 2,000 miles Northwest of Puerto Rico.

The language in Puerto Rico is Spanish. The major sources of income are apparel, tuna, and rum. The mountains in Puerto Rico are the Cordillera Central, Luquillo, and Sierra mountains. The river is the Grande Arecibo. The climate in Puerto Rico is dry and rainy.



Perla remembers when she was born.
 She remembers when she went to Puerto Rico it was hot.
 Perla remembers when she got taught to speak English.
 Perla remembers when she celebrated special times by making bands.
 Perla remembers when she celebrated a kensinyeda [party].
 She remembers when she played all the sports.
 Perla remembers when she was 4 and she went to Puerto Rico.
 Perla remembers when she saw her dad in Puerto Rico.
 Perla remembers when she saw her grand parents.
 Perla remembers when she went to Puerto Rico and she wasn't scared.
 Perla remembers when she spoke to her grand parents on the phone.

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						4 Election Day
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2 Daylight Saving Time Ends

4 Election Day

11 Veteran's Day

27 Thanksgiving



She remembers when Vietnam was totally different than America.
 Nga remembers when she had to go outside to buy her food.
 She remembers when she had some money.
 Nga remembers when she took a plane to America.
 She remembers when she left her grandmother and grandfather behind.
 Nga remembers when it was cold when she came here.
 She remembers being 8 years old when she came to America.
 Nga remembers when she kept her culture by the way she talks and dresses.
 She remembers when it was hard learning our language.



Our immigrants name is Nga and she is from Vietnam on the continent of Asia. Did you know that Vietnam's climate is hot and rainy? The South China Sea borders Vietnam. Vietnam is in the northern hemisphere between 9 and 23 degrees north. From Vietnam to America it is 12,000 miles North West.
 Vietnams bordering countries are: Cambodia, Phnompeny and Laos. The dominant language in this country is Vietnamese. The landforms in Vietnam are the mountains Hoang Lien, the plateau called the Central highland and a rainforest. Rivers in this country are the Black river, and the Red river. Do you know the major sources of income in Vietnam are rice, garments, coffee, rubber, tea and shoes.

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

