**Stat 112 –Fall 25 - Individual Reflection Paper on the talk by Ms. Philips**

**Option one**

1. Did your views on immigration change after reading the stories in the book, watching the short  
film about the book, talk by Ms. Philps and discussion with her? If yes explain in what way or  
how?

2. What surprised you about the women in the book?  
3. Which women did you identify with and why?

4. After reading the stories, what questions did you ask yourself? Do you have any answers to  
these questions?

5. If you are an immigrant and you feel comfortable doing so, share some of your experiences,  
and what you learned as a result of them.

**Option two – Interviewing parents or granparents**

1. If you parent or grandparents or are immigrants to the US and live here, interview them about their experiences as am immigrant.
2. Just allow them to tell you their story and make it very informal. Write down the results of the interview.
3. Once the interview is finished, think about the new things you learned about them and their experiences that you did not know before.
4. Describe whether this interview had any effect on your empathy and understanding of the challenges they went through and how this might affect your relationship with them.

**Interviewing a friend or college friend who is an immigrant**

1. Interview a friend, a classmate or a student, who is an immigrant to the US, and have them share their experiences with you as an immigrant. Be very informal and let them talk freely.
2. If you are an immigrant in what way were their experiences similar or different from yours? What did you learn from this process?
3. If you are not an immigrant, in what way did this interview help you develop a better understanding of the immigrant students and connecting with them?
4. Did this interview enrich your understanding of the intercultural differences and similarities that exist between individuals? Provide an example.