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Prompted Essays, text-based:

The following ideas and information comes from the book *A Curriculum Plan for the Writing Workshop*, Lucy Calkins, Heinemann: Portsmouth, NH, 2011, pps. 132-136.

- Reread "The Great Escape."
- Write an essay that answers the following question:
 - 1) In "The Great Escape" the author makes the point that immigrants often escaped to America because they faced so many difficulties in their homelands. What evidence strongly supports this point in the text?

Be sure to:

- include your claim/inference/thesis in the introduction
- include the title of the article in the introduction
- include some background information about immigration either in the introduction or first paragraph
- provide one example of evidence/proof/details from the text to support your claim
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- provide as many paragraphs that are necessary to include as much evidence as possible to support your claim.
- conclusion which restates the original claim and provides added insight
- write your essay on loose-leaf
- hand in the essay before writing class is over