Write about it

Good-Bye Letter to my Best Friend

Imagine leaving home for good. How would you explain your decision? What emotions would you feel?

- Write a good-bye letter to your best friend, explaining why you've decided to move to America.
- Think about the questions below as you write.

Push

When did you first consider emigrating? Why? What problems did you hope to solve? What problems did your decision create? Who and what do you regret leaving? When did you decide the risk was worth taking?

Pull

What are your goals--economic, social, and political? What places would help you fulfill your goals? Besides America, where could you go? Why do you choose America over the other places? What do you hope to find in Johnstown?

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