First assignment

**Brief statement of your interests in language and immigration in Wisconsin, 250-500 words**

Explain briefly what interests you about language and immigration in Wisconsin and why. Be very specific, whether it’s personal (e.g. family connections to immigration and immigrant languages) or scholarly (e.g. an interest in ethnicity and politics, or bilingual education).

- Give a simple statement of your interests and motivations for them.
- Then sketch out communities, languages/dialects you know ...
- and topics or themes that appeal to you that warrant exploration in terms of language and immigration.

(20 pts)