

Marie's Immigration Story

By Rigel

My name is Rigel. I'm 9 years old and my school is High Tech Elementary North County. 3rd grade is studying immigration. I interviewed Marie because she is my great-grandmother. We were studying immigrants and I also really wanted to interview her and I hope you enjoy it! The main idea is so people can learn about immigrants.

CHILDHOOD

Marie lived in Belgium. When she was a kid all her sisters got bikes except for her. Marie was sad she did not get a bike. When she was older she got to ride one of her sister's bikes. That made her happy. She was taught by nuns and walked home for the main meal.

Did you Know...The main meal in Belgium is lunch?

Then they went back to school. At dinner they went to the market to get some food-Then went home. Marie was tired.

BEFORE,

World War 1 is happening in Belgium-Germany is attacking Belgium! A bomb came near the house. SSSSSSS BOOM! The bomb explodes! A huge shard of glass hits her leg."Owwwww!" Marie says- then she goes to the hospital in an army truck. They stay there for a week.

DURING,

Then she comes to the U.S to meet with her husband. She came to the U.S. on a steamship and came to New York.

AND AFTER.

They have two kids. Leopold, and Danyel. They live together for a long time.

Conclusion

What did you learn from this interview? I learned that my great grandmother had her leg split in half!