200 Word Narrative: Student Sample 2

We landed a few hours later. We finally reached the U. S., a newly discovered planet. I was excited but skeptical at the same time. I've heard stories about this place. The so-called free planet, having its own set of laws separate from galactic law. Many great minds and celebrities that are known throughout the solar system came from this planet. Back home I read about the different wars that happened here and how the founders fought their home planet for independence. However, I also learned other things. They used to capture offworlders and use them for labor without pay. There was a civil war to end it, but there are still plenty of people who don't like offworlders. That worried me. There are countless stories of what those people do to offworlders out of their hatred for them. I just hope my family is safe. We left the port and headed for a colony called New York. There were many people there, much different from the quiet mornings back home. Everyone is always moving. I just hoped I could keep up. Even though this place was strange it was my home now. And Guatemala was millions of lightyears away.