

## Ellis Island Webquest

**A- Where is it?** : <http://home.earthlink.net/~jfarr8/ellis.htm>

Place on the map: Hudson River/ East River / Ellis Island / Liberty Island / Governor's Island / New York



**B- History:** <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/index.htm>

1- When did Ellis Island open ? \_\_\_\_\_

2- When did Ellis Island close? \_\_\_\_\_

3- Who arrived on Ellis island? \_\_\_\_\_

4- How many people arrived (landed) on Ellis Island? \_\_\_\_\_

**C- Origins :** [http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/immigration\\_data/periods-and-region.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/immigration_data/periods-and-region.htm)

1- Where did immigrants mainly (mostly) come from between 1820 and 1869? Colour on the map



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Why did people leave Europe? **IMAGINE**

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**C- On the island :** <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/stop1.htm#tab2-content>  
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1<sup>st</sup> stop: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

What was the maximum number of passengers on a ship arriving to Ellis Island? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> stop: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

Why is Annie Moore famous? (=> 'did you know ?')

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3<sup>rd</sup> stop: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

Where was the baggage room? On the ground floor  On the first floor  On the second floor

Where was the Registry Room ? downstairs  upstairs

What happened there ? (activity) ? \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> stop: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

Why did doctors stand at the top of the stairs? \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> stops: ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' and ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

Medical examination.

What did doctors do if they thought an emigrant was sick? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened if...

An emigrant had a curable disease? \_\_\_\_\_

An emigrant had an incurable disease? \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> stop: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

What was the examination like ? \_\_\_\_\_

You're an immigration officer at Ellis Island. Ask six questions to an immigrant. :

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> stop: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

What are Ellis Island's two nicknames ? ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' and ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

Where did detainees go? How long could it take? Where was their case examined ?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where were medical detainees detained ? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

How long did it take ? \_\_\_\_\_

Final decision : \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

9<sup>th</sup> stop: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

What did immigrants need on leaving Ellis Island? \_\_\_\_\_

10<sup>th</sup> stop: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

What is the "kissing post"? \_\_\_\_\_

Reactions : \_\_\_\_\_

Final destination : \_\_\_\_\_ !

### Complete the map with the words.

*The baggage room / The arrival / The legal inspection area*

*The Great Hall / The money exchange area / The medical exams area*

*The stair to the Great Hall / The exit*

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- \_\_\_\_\_
- 6- \_\_\_\_\_
- 7- \_\_\_\_\_
- 8- \_\_\_\_\_

