

WEBQUEST : DISCOVER ELLIS ISLAND

WITH HELP <https://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/index.html>



- WELCOME PAGE

1. Quand Ellis Island a-t-elle ouvert et fermé ses portes ? _____ - _____
2. Combien d'immigrants y ont débarqué ? _____
3. Montre que E.I est importante dans l'histoire des Américains

- THE PASSAGE

4. **Where** did many immigrants come from ? (d'où) _____
5. The trip across the Atlantic: **how** did they cross the ocean, **how long** did it take and **how many people** could travel each time ? (comment, combien de temps, combien de personnes par traversée)
The immigrants travelled on a _____ to cross the Atlantic, it took _____ or _____ weeks and there were _____ people by crossing.

- THE ARRIVAL

6. What was one of the **first things** immigrants saw when they arrived in New York harbor?
They saw _____
 - THE BAGGAGE ROOM
7. What did most immigrants carry* with them ? (*porter)
They carried _____, _____ and _____
 - THE STAIRS TO THE REGISTRY ROOM
8. **Why** did doctors stand at the top of the **stairs**? (pourquoi les médecins se tenaient-ils en haut des marches ?)
en français : _____
9. **How long** did the immigration process usually take ? (combien de temps en moyenne restaient-ils à E.I ?)

- THE REGISTRY ROOM : synonym : _____

- THE MEDICAL EXAM

10. **How long** did the standard test last ? (quelle durée) _____
11. What did doctors do if they thought an immigrant was **sick**? (que faisaient les médecins aux immigrants s'ils découvraient une maladie) en français : _____

What happened to him/her after that ? (que leur arrivait-il ensuite)

- THE LEGAL INSPECTION

12. **Who** usually helped the immigrants to communicate ? (qui) _____
13. **How many** questions were they asked ? _____
 - DETAINEES (détenus)
14. What were the 2 categories of "detainees" ? _____
15. **How many** babies were born on Ellis Island ? _____
16. **Who** paid for the trip back home if an immigrant was refused and sent back ? (qui payait un possible voyage retour) ? _____

- THE KISSING POST

17. **Who** did the immigrants meet at the "Kissing post" ? How did they feel ?
(Qui retrouvaient-ils ? Comment se sentaient-ils ?)

18. **Why** were newspapers very important ? (pourquoi les journaux étaient-ils importants?)

HOMEWORK



Tu viens d'arriver à Ellis Island. Réponds aux questions de l'officier d'immigration sur l'histoire des Etats-Unis.

- a. Who was the first president of the United States ?
- b. What do the stars and the stripes on the US flag mean ?
- c. Which US president freed the slaves ?
- d. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted ?
- e. What is the White House and where is it located ?