

WEBQUEST : DISCOVER ELLIS ISLAND

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- WELCOME PAGE

1. **When** did Ellis Island open and close ? _____ - _____
2. **How many** immigrants landed there ? _____
3. Find an element which shows the importance of Ellis Island for American people _____

- THE PASSAGE

4. **Where** did many immigrants come from ? _____
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 ? _____

- THE ARRIVAL

6. What was one of the **first things** immigrants saw when they arrived in New York harbor?

- THE BAGGAGE ROOM

7. What did most immigrants carry* with them ? (*porter)

- THE STAIRS TO THE REGISTRY ROOM

8. **Why** did doctors stand at the top of the **stairs**?

9. **How long** did the immigration process usually take ? _____

- THE REGISTRY ROOM : synonym : _____
- THE MEDICAL EXAM

10. **How long** did the standard test last ? _____

11. What did doctors do if they thought an immigrant was **sick**?

What happened to him/her after that ?

- THE LEGAL INSPECTION

12. **Who** usually helped the immigrants to communicate ? _____

13. **How many** questions were they asked ? _____

- DETAINEES

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 ?

- THE KISSING POST

17. **Who** did the immigrants meet at the “Kissing post” ? How did they feel ?

18. **Why** were newspapers very important ?

FOR THE CHAMPIONS – THE STAIRS OF SEPARATION – **AUDIO** – Explique en français ce que tu as compris sur l’argent nécessaire pour entrer aux Etats Unis et la « combine » mise en place

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 ?