

ELLIS ISLAND : A WEBQUEST

Google : Ellis Island interactive tour scholastic /
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/>
And click on START THE TOUR

Note down the name of each stop.

Stop 1 :

1. Places of origin of the majority of immigrants :

2. Give 2 reasons why people emigrated to the USA at the end of the 19th century :
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3. How long was the journey ?

4. Name of the place where third-class passengers stayed :

5. Average number of passengers on a boat :

Stop 2 :

1. What classes of passengers got a medical check on the boats ?

2. What happened to third-class passengers ?

3. Percentage of passengers sent to Ellis Island : (read « Did you know ? »)

Stop 3 :

1. What did the inspectors use to identify immigrants ?

2. Write the name of each room of the building.



Stop 4 :

where did the doctors stood ? Why ?

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Stop 5 : (also called)

1. Name of the contagious eye disease :

2. What was the atmosphere : quiet noisy

3. True or false ? This is the place where officials decided if the immigrants could enter the territory or if they had to take other tests.

Stop 6 :

1. name of the first exam :

2. What did the doctors do to « identify » the sick ones ?
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3. (*learn more*) Percentage of people who didn't pass the test (= réussir) :

Stop 7 :

1. How many questions were asked to each immigrant ?

Stop 8 :

1. Nicknames given to Ellis Island : /

2. (*click on learn more*) How many babies were born on Ellis Island ?

3. Number of people who died there ?

Stop 9 :

1. Which way did immigrants go if they were accepted ?

2. How many languages were spoken on Ellis Island ?

3. (*click on Learn more*) Before 1925, it was necessary to have a passport and a visa to enter the US territory.

Stop 10 :

What happened there ?

You have finished your visit. Ellis Island is a fantastic place to visit ; I hope you will go there one day !

Please, at home, go back to the website and take some time to look at all the pictures, listen to the oral testimonies of immigrants and watch the videos.

It is really interesting !