

ELLIS ISLAND WEBQUEST CORRECTION

Go on the website, complete the titles and answer the questions :

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/stop1.htm>

1ST STOP - THE PASSAGE

1. Where did most immigrants come from ?

Most of the immigrants were from eastern and southern Europe.

2. Why did they come ?

They came to escape poverty and religious intolerance.

2ND STOP - THE ARRIVAL

3. What was the first thing passengers saw ?

One of the first things they saw was the Statue of Liberty.

5TH STOP - THE REGISTRY ROOM

4. What did officials decide in the Great Hall ?

Officials in the Great Hall decided whether each person could enter the country right away.

6TH STOP - THE MEDICAL EXAM

5. What was the name of the first medical test ?

The first test was a "six-second physical."

6. What did the doctor look for ?

A uniformed doctor looked for any signs of illness or contagious diseases (= maladies).

7TH STOP - THE LEGAL INSPECTION

7. How many questions were asked of the immigrants during the legal inspection?

Twenty-nine questions were asked of every immigrant.

8. Give examples.

- Where were you born?

- Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

- Are you married?

- How much money do you have?

- What is your occupation?

- What is your destination?

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8TH STOP - DETAINEES

7. Give the two nicknames of Ellis Island. Translate in French => you can use www.wordreference.com !

For most people, Ellis Island was the "Isle of Hope." = l'île de l'espoir

But for people who failed the health or legal inspections, it was the "Isle of Tears."
= l'île des larmes