Immigrants could bring very little with them since there was no room for poor immigrants' luggage on the ships. Lena, for example, only carried one valise (small suitcase.) A 1902 Inspector wrote that one man's suitcase held "two striped cotton shirts, one neckerchief of yellow silk..., one black hat..., one waistcoat, two pairs of woolen [socks]..., one suit of underwear, one pint of olive oil and about half a peck of hard bread biscuits."

What do you think Lena packed in her suitcase? Clothes? Hygiene items? Things to help her remember her home? Make a list for her:

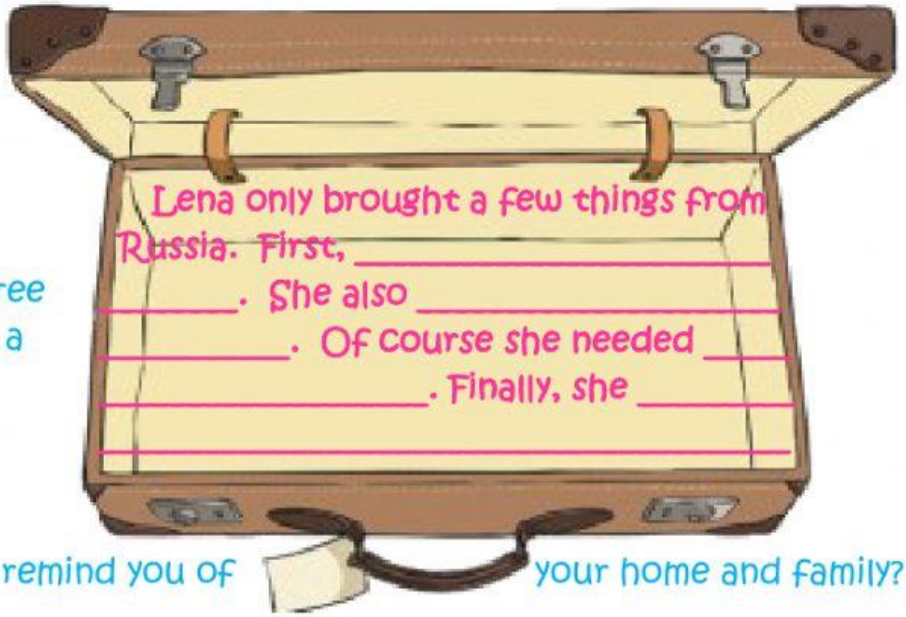
Lena's Packing List

✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____

Besides clothes, tell three items you would bring on a journey to a new land:

✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____

.Now write a paragraph about what she brought



What would you bring to remind you of your home and family? _____ Why? _____

In your opinion, was Lena treated well by the immigration officials on Ellis Island? ____ Write three reasons to support your opinion. _____

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What would you change? _____

predict = say what you think will happen in the future

Check your predictions from the last chapter/section. Were you right?

I predicted _____. ☐ correct ☐ incorrect
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Predict! Tell 3 things that you think will happen in the next section.

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____