The Realities of Immigration (Ellis Island) Test

Part 1 – Multiple Choice: Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Most immigrants coming through Ellis Island hoped to find _____ in America.
   A. gold mines
   B. jobs and opportunities
   C. military service
   D. free land only

2. Ellis Island is located near the city of _____.
   A. Boston
   B. Chicago
   C. New York City
   D. Philadelphia

3. Immigrants at Ellis Island often went through medical and _____ inspections.
   A. farming
   B. school
   C. legal
   D. factory

4. Many immigrants came to the United States to escape _____.
   A. opportunity
   B. peace
   C. poverty and war
   D. vacations

5. The large rooms where immigrants waited for inspection were often very _____.
   A. empty
   B. crowded
   C. quiet
   D. clean

6. Officials at Ellis Island checked immigrants for diseases because they wanted to protect _____.
   A. farms
   B. public health
   C. railroads
   D. factories

7. Immigrants often brought few belongings because _____.
   A. travel was expensive
   B. ships had no room
   C. they planned short visits
   D. laws prevented luggage

8. Many immigrants entering through Ellis Island came from _____.
   A. Europe
   B. Africa
   C. Australia
   D. South America only

9. Ellis Island became a symbol of _____.
   A. punishment
   B. opportunity and new beginnings
   C. war
   D. farming life

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Part II – Matching: Match the term with the correct description.

Terms	Descriptions
1. Immigrant	A. Island where immigrants were processed
2. Ellis Island	B. Examination for illness
3. Inspection	C. Person moving to a new country
4. Tenement	D. Crowded apartment building
5. Opportunity	E. Chance for a better life

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