

Listening comprehension "Ellis Island"

audio file A- Historical background

Type of document: Year:
Opening date:.....
Closing date:.....
Heavy years of American Immigration: from to
Number of immigrants who passed through Ellis Island.....

In Part 2 , the speaker explains that immigration was a real especially for and for

audio file B- Who were the immigrants?

Origins:
age:
religion:

What were their expectations? What were they seeking/looking for?.

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audio file C- Shipping

-Name of some steamship companies:, ...
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-Duration of the journey: the journey lasted from to
..... depending on

-Accommodation on board: ranging from to

-Describe the conditions on board:

audio file D- The arrival

Listen and take notes. Write down as many details as possible. Summarize in English or French.

audio file E- Inspection procedures

-Inspection was divided into two parts 1..... 2.....

Questions were supposed to those they had answered at the port of

-The immigrants were questioned on their political ideology, but also on

Identify the questions immigrants were asked during inspection:

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In the Great Hall, immigrants patiently on benches to meet the immigration inspectors (with a / an)

How many languages were spoken?

People were / to answer

What's one of the most important questions? ?

What could happen if you did not answer correctly?

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What's the correct answer to that question? Why?

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The US didn't want to pay for the of the , the