

# The Realities of Immigration (Ellis Island) Test

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**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

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| 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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