At the end of the 19th century in North America , on the east coast of the USA , 30 million _____ emigrated to the USA. They came to the USA to escape _____ and _____ in their native countries and to find a better life. They dreamt of making _____ in a new land , The USA which was nicknamed "The Land of _____".

Before entering the USA , immigrants were _____ on Ellis Island : First, they were asked questions about their identities at the registration office. Then , they had to take a shower. Next, they went through a medical _____ to check they didn't have _____ diseases and they were physically and _____ fit to work. Finally , They were asked more questions about their _____ in New York.

2% of immigrants were not allowed into the USA that's why Ellis Island is nicknamed : The 'Island of _____".

COMPLETE the recap with words from the box below

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