

## Reflect

reflect = think deeply about an experience

Lena's first stop on her journey will be at Ellis Island. Tour Ellis Island as it was 100 years ago at [tinyurl.com/exploreellis](http://tinyurl.com/exploreellis). Click on the "Explore Ellis" tab. Follow the numbers. Look at all the photos and read the captions (words next to the photos.) If there's a video, watch it.

Tell three ways the 1907 immigrant experience was similar to what immigrants in your family experienced.

In Room \_\_\_, the photo of \_\_\_\_\_ reminds me of my family's immigrant experience because \_\_\_\_\_.

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Now let's put your ideas into a paragraph. Your topic is the immigration experience. Your main idea is that 1907 immigration wasn't completely different from immigration for your family. Write a **topic sentence** that tells this:

Immigration in 1907 was \_\_\_\_\_ my family's immigration experience.

To compose your paragraph, copy your topic sentence. Next, tell three details that support what you said. Use the ideas you got from touring Ellis Island, ex. Doctors checked immigrants when they came in 1907, and a doctor examined my grandparents, too, when they came to the U.S.

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Did you copy your topic sentence?

Yes  No

Did you write at least 4 sentences?

Yes  No

Does every sentence start with a capital letter?

Yes  No

Does every sentence end with a period?

Yes  No

Read your paragraph aloud to someone in your family. Who listened to your paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_ What did that person say about your paragraph?

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