

Immigrants could bring very little with them since there was no room for poor immigrants' luggage on the ships. Lena, for example, only carried one valise (small suitcase.) A 1902 Inspector wrote that one man's suitcase held "two striped cotton shirts, one neckerchief of yellow silk..., one black hat..., one waistcoat, two pairs of woolen [socks]..., one suit of underwear, one pint of olive oil and about half a peck of hard bread biscuits."



What do you think Lena packed in her suitcase? Clothes? Hygiene items? Things to help her remember her home? Make a list for her:

Lena's Packing List

. Now write a paragraph about what she brought

- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____

Besides clothes, tell three items you would bring on a journey to a new land:

- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____
- ✓ _____

What would you bring to remind you of _____

Why? _____

In your opinion, was Lena treated well by the immigration officials on Ellis Island? _____ Write three reasons to support your opinion. _____

What would you change? _____

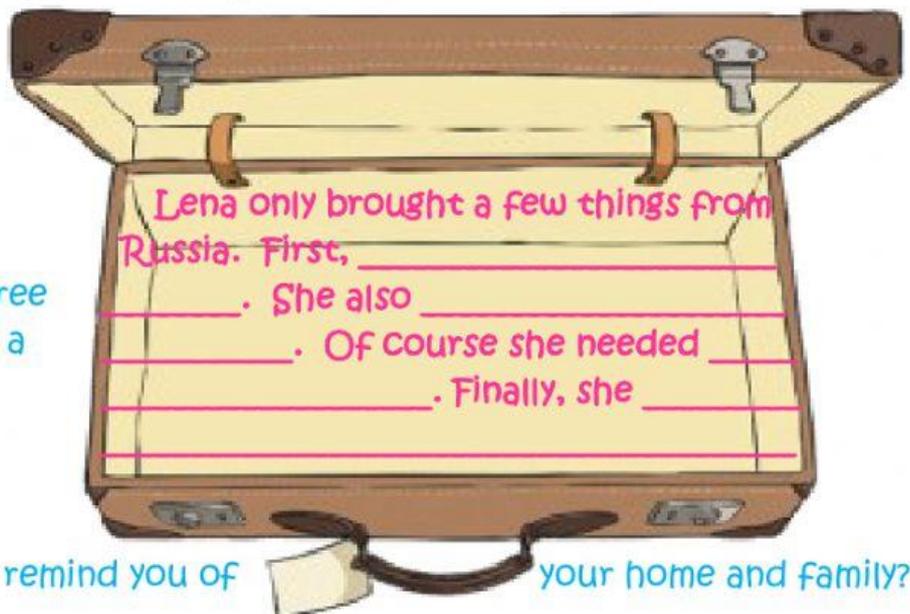
predict = say what you think will happen in the future

Check your predictions from the last chapter/section. Were you right?

- I predicted _____ . correct incorrect
- I predicted _____ . correct incorrect
- I predicted _____ . correct incorrect

Predict! Tell 3 things that you think will happen in the next section.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



your home and family?