

# Immigration : Ellis Island

[Click](#) on the link to visit the website and answer the following questions

1. Where did most of the immigrants coming to the US arrive from ?
2. Give reasons
3. How long did the journey take?
4. Explain the different classes

## [The arrival](#)

5. What was the first thing passengers would see when arriving ? Describe their reactions ?
6. Who were the Health officers ?
7. What did doctors then do ?

## [The Ellis Island Baggage Room](#)

8. Watch the video and describe what you see.

## [The registry room](#)

9. What was it ? Explain the process immigrants went through.
10. Give examples of diseases doctors were looking for.

Listen to the audio and write down in French what you've understood.

## [The medical exam](#)

11. What was the "six-second physical" ?
12. What happened if someone was considered a risk to public health ?

## [The legal inspection](#)

13. Explain it in a few sentences
14. Listen to the audio and explain in French what you've understood.

## Detainees

15. Explain why Ellis Island could also be called the "Isle of Tears."

Explore immigration data Answer in your note book .

Choose one fifty-year period between 1820 and 2010. With your group, research the major world events that happened in your time period. Events might include wars, economic declines or booms, religious persecution or environmental disaster. Do you see a connection between your events and immigration to the United States? Why or why not?

Groupe 1 : 1820/1870 Groupe 2 : 1880 /1930 Groupe 3 : 1940/ 1990 Groupe 4 : 2000s

### **Answer the following questions**

From 1820 to 2010, which three countries had the highest number of immigrants come to the United States?

In the 1930's, immigration to the United States declined. Why? What was happening in the 1930's in the United States? Research your answer.

At one point in history, the greatest number of immigrants to the United States came from Europe. Look at the data to figure out in which decade that changed. What continent were most people coming from then?

From 2000 to 2010, which continent or region did the most people come from? From which country did the most immigrants come?

Timeline : you will find some help to answer the questions

[1790/1880](#)

[1820](#)

[1845/1851](#)

[1890/1930](#)

[1930/1965](#)

[1930s](#)

[1965/today](#)