US HISTORY

IMMIGRATION TO ELLIS ISLAND

Directions: Use the website to answer the following questions. (Worth 15 points)

Part I: Arrival in America: <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/index.htm>

**Stop 1: The Passage**

1. From what part of Europe did most of the immigrants come from?

2. What class was steerage?

3. Where would you find steerage on a ship?

**Stop 2: The Arrival**

4. Where were first and second class passengers allowed to depart? Where did 3rd class have to go?

**Stop 3: The Baggage Room**

5. What were immigrants given upon entry to the baggage room? (There is a picture of one in the photos section)

6. What took place in the registry room?

**Stop 4: The Stairs to the Registry Room:**

7. What were inspectors looking for as immigrants came up the stairs?

8. What was the button hook?

**Stop 5: The Registry Room:**

9. What often happened to people with Trachoma?

**Stop 6: Medical Exam:**

10. How long did the medical exam last?

11. Medical Chart: What did the following symbols mean? (use photo section)

X

X

Ct

Pg

Sc

G

**Stop 7: Legal Inspection**

12. How many questions were immigrants asked?

**Stop 8: Detainees**

13. How long might a detainee stay on Ellis Island?

**Stop 9:The Stairs of Separation**

14. Who went down each of the following parts of the stairs?

Left Aisle Center Aisle Right Aisle

15. How much money was needed to enter the country?

**Stop 10: The Kissing Post**

16. Why was it known as the Kissing Post?

Part II: Life in America [**www.tenement.org/immigrate**](http://www.tenement.org/immigrate)

**Theater**:

What form of entertainment was popular?

Who was president?

**Passport:**

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| NAME |  |
| AGE |  |
| BIRTHPLACE |  |
| DATE OF DEPARTURE |  |

What items did you bring with you?

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Why did you select those items?

**You’re on your way:**

Where did Victoria stay on the ship?

Why did Victoria get rid of her food?

**Ellis Island:**

Who was everyone afraid of?

What questions did you have to answer?

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**Lower East Side:**

How many families lived in an apartment?

What job did you select?

How do you get to Coney Island?

Where does one get coal from?

What is a victrola?