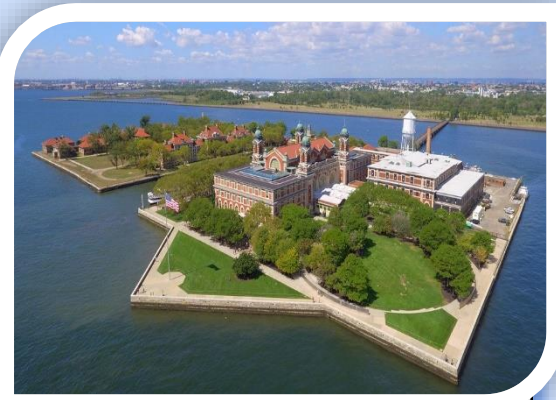


# ELLIS ISLAND



## DOMAINE 1 :

Comprendre, s'exprimer en utilisant une langue étrangère.

### Lire et comprendre l'écrit

Se faire une idée du contenu d'un texte informatif simple, surtout s'il est accompagné d'un document visuel (affiches, annonces, court article de presse, etc.). A1-A2

### Écrire et réagir à l'écrit

Peut écrire des expressions et phrases simples isolées. A1



- 1 - Name of the place? **Ellis Island**
- 2- What sort of place was it? **It was America's largest immigration station**
- 3- Dates? **From 1892 to 1954**
- 4- People? **12 million immigrants in just 62 years**
- 5- What happened in ...
  - a) 1892? **The first station opened**
  - b) 1897? **A fire destroyed the building**
  - c) at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century? **Plans were made for a new fireproof building**
  - d) what was the new building like? **It resembled a railroad station**
  - e) How much did this building cost? **It cost 1.5 million dollars**
- 6- What were there in this building?
  - **A baggage room**
  - **A large dining room** and **kitchen**
  - **Dormitories** with **600 beds**
  - **A hospital**
  - outdoor recreation areas with a **A roof garden**
- 7- When they arrived, immigrants were ...
  - **inspected** for ailments = the « six second medical exam »
  - marked with chalk if they **failed** this medical exam.
  - accepted if they **passed** this exam
- 8- In the Great Hall, they were asked **29** questions on their ...
  - **Name**
  - **Occupation**
  - **Amount of money**
- 9- 2 % were denied admission for **disease**, **criminal** background and **insanity** and they were deported.
- 10-  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the approved immigrants remained in **New York** and the rest was scattered across the country.
- 11- Ellis Island was nicknamed " the Island of **hope**, the island of **tears** "
- 12- What happened in ...
  - a) 1907 ? **More than 1 million immigrants were processed**
  - b) 1920s ? **New legislation ended mass immigration in New York**
  - c) during WW2 ? **It served as a detainment and training facility**
  - d) 1954 ? **It was shut down**
  - e) 1976 ? **It opened to public as a museum**
- 13- What can visitors do on Ellis Island ? **They can look through millions of arrival records**
- 14 - How many U.S citizens have an ancestor who landed on Ellis Island ? **40%**