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Changing Immigration

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the U.S. have few immigration laws in the early 1800s?
 - a) Few people wanted to move to America.
 - b) The country needed workers for factories and railroads.
 - c) It was illegal to create immigration laws.
 - d) The government didn't know how to make laws.

2. What was one reason immigration policies changed in the late 1800s?
 - a) The U.S. wanted more people to move to other countries.
 - b) Immigration was slowing down.
 - c) Some people feared there were too many immigrants.
 - d) The U.S. wanted to give free land to everyone.

3. What was the Chinese Exclusion Act?
 - a) A law that stopped most Chinese immigrants from entering the U.S.
 - b) A law that gave free land to immigrants.
 - c) A law that allowed all people from China to become U.S. citizens.
 - d) A law that made Ellis Island bigger.

4. Why was Ellis Island chosen as the main immigration station?
 - a) It was small and easy to manage.
 - b) It was in New York Harbor, where most immigrants arrived.
 - c) It was the only immigration center in the country.
 - d) It was closer to California.

5. What happened after Ellis Island opened in 1892?
 - a) Immigration stopped completely.
 - b) Fewer people immigrated to the U.S.
 - c) Castle Garden became larger.
 - d) It became the main place where immigrants were checked before entering the U.S.

