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Coming to America

Short Answer Key

1. Many people came to the U.S. to find jobs because there were more opportunities in factories, railroads, and farms.
2. Some people left their countries to escape unfair government rules or violence, especially religious groups.
3. Immigrants had to go through medical inspections and legal tests, and some were sent back home if they did not pass.
4. Immigrants worked in factories, built railroads, started businesses, and brought their traditions and cultures to the U.S.
5. America was called the "land of opportunity" because people believed they could work hard and create a better future.

