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Different Journeys

Short Answer Key

1. Third-class passengers had to go through long inspections, while first-class passengers were checked on the ship and could enter the U.S. more easily.
2. Language barriers made it hard for immigrants to understand instructions, answer questions, or ask for help, which sometimes caused delays.
3. Some immigrant groups faced more challenges because of discrimination, unfamiliar languages, or strict laws like the Chinese Exclusion Act.
4. An immigrant might be sent back home if they were very sick or failed the legal inspections.
5. Ellis Island inspections helped keep America safe by preventing the spread of disease and making sure people were legally allowed to enter.

