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Ellis Island: America's Melting Pot

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does the term "melting pot" mean?
 - a) A place where people cook food together.
 - b) A law that allowed only one culture to enter the U.S.
 - c) A special pot used by immigrants at Ellis Island.
 - d) A country where many cultures mix together.

2. What was one way immigrants helped shape American culture?
 - a) They avoided learning English.
 - b) They introduced new foods, music, and traditions.
 - c) They lived in only one city.
 - d) They stopped celebrating their holidays.

3. Why did many immigrants live in ethnic communities?
 - a) It helped them feel comfortable and connected to their culture.
 - b) They were forced to live there by the government.
 - c) They only wanted to be with people from their home country.
 - d) They were not allowed to move to other areas.

4. What were some jobs immigrants took when they arrived in America?
 - a) Teachers, factory workers, and small business owners.
 - b) Kings and queens of different cities.
 - c) Astronauts and movie stars.
 - d) Only jobs in their home country.

5. What is one reason Ellis Island is important in history?
 - a) It was a museum for famous Americans.
 - b) It was where only English-speaking people lived.
 - c) It helped bring different cultures to America.
 - d) It was where people learned how to cook new foods.

