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Ellis Island: America's Melting Pot

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. If you were an immigrant arriving at Ellis Island, what part of your culture would you want to share with America?
2. Do you think it was easy or difficult for immigrants to adjust to life in America? Why?
3. How do you think America would be different today without immigration?
4. Why is it important to learn about the history of Ellis Island and the "melting pot" idea?

