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Ellis Island: America's Melting Pot

Short Answer Key

1. Immigrants came to America through Ellis Island to find freedom, jobs, and new opportunities.
2. Ethnic communities helped immigrants feel at home because they could speak their own language, eat familiar foods, and celebrate their traditions.
3. Immigrants introduced pizza, bagels, tacos, and pasta to American culture.
4. Immigrants brought traditions and holidays to America to stay connected to their heritage and share their culture with others.
5. Immigrants helped build America's cities by working in factories, building railroads, and starting businesses.

