

Name _____

Ellis Island: America's Melting Pot

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some students might say they would share their favorite foods, while others might want to share a holiday or tradition.
2. Answers will vary. Some students might say it was difficult because immigrants had to learn a new language, while others might say it was exciting to experience a new culture.
3. Answers will vary. Some students might say America would be less diverse, while others might say the country would have fewer traditions and foods.
4. Answers will vary. Some students might say learning about Ellis Island is important because many families came through it, while others might say it helps people understand different cultures.

