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Ellis Island Checkups

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the purpose of medical inspections at Ellis Island?
 - a) To train doctors
 - b) To teach immigrants about health
 - c) To give people medicine for free
 - d) To make sure immigrants were healthy before entering the U.S.

2. What was the "six-second exam"?
 - a) A race up the Ellis Island stairs
 - b) A quick check where doctors looked for signs of illness
 - c) A test to see if immigrants could run fast
 - d) A meeting with an immigration officer

3. Why were some immigrants marked with chalk?
 - a) To show they passed their medical exam
 - b) To show they needed further medical inspection
 - c) To help them find their families
 - d) To let them skip the inspection process

4. What happened to immigrants who had treatable illnesses?
 - a) They were immediately sent back to their home country
 - b) They were allowed to enter the U.S. without treatment
 - c) They stayed at the Ellis Island hospital until they recovered
 - d) They were given medicine and sent home

5. What was one way the medical exams affected families?
 - a) Families were sometimes separated if one person was sick
 - b) Families were given free homes
 - c) Families were sent to different states
 - d) Families were not allowed to travel together

