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Ellis Island Waiting Game

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why were some immigrants detained at Ellis Island?
 - a) They didn't want to leave Ellis Island.
 - b) They failed medical exams or had legal issues.
 - c) They arrived too early in the morning.
 - d) They had too much luggage.

2. Where did detained immigrants stay at Ellis Island?
 - a) In large dormitories with rows of metal beds.
 - b) In hotels near Ellis Island.
 - c) In private homes.
 - d) In parks near the Statue of Liberty.

3. Why was Mei Ling detained at Ellis Island?
 - a) She did not pass her medical exam.
 - b) She did not want to stay in America.
 - c) Officials questioned if her documents were real.
 - d) She could not find her family.

4. What happened to immigrants who were too sick to enter the U.S.?
 - a) They were sent home immediately.
 - b) They were treated at the Ellis Island hospital.
 - c) They were given jobs right away.
 - d) They had to pay a fee to enter the U.S.

5. What is Ellis Island today?
 - a) A busy immigration center
 - b) A place where new laws are made
 - c) A school for immigrants
 - d) A national museum

