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Ellis Island Waiting Game

Short Answer Key

1. Immigrants were detained if they failed medical exams or had legal issues with their documents.
2. Many detained immigrants felt worried, scared, or uncertain about their future.
3. Men and women were housed in different areas, and families were often separated.
4. Sick immigrants were sent to the Ellis Island hospital to recover before being allowed to enter the U.S.
5. Officials decided if someone could stay based on health, legal documents, and ability to support themselves.

