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## Ellis Island Waiting Game

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some students might say they would feel scared and nervous, while others might say they would be hopeful to be allowed to stay.
2. Answers will vary. Some students might say it was fair because the U.S. needed to protect itself, while others might say it was unfair because many immigrants had no control over their health or paperwork.
3. Answers will vary. Some students might say being separated from family would be terrifying, while others might say they would try to stay strong and hopeful.
4. Answers will vary. Some students might say it's important to remember these stories because they teach us about history, fairness, and perseverance.

