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Ellis Island and War

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did immigration slow down during World War I?
 - a) People were afraid to travel because of war dangers.
 - b) Ellis Island was closed for repairs.
 - c) The U.S. gave free tickets for people to return home.
 - d) People stopped wanting to move to America.

2. What new law made it harder for some immigrants to enter the U.S. in 1917?
 - a) The free land act
 - b) The literacy test requirement
 - c) The citizenship ban
 - d) The open-door policy

3. What was one way Ellis Island was used during World War I and World War II?
 - a) It only allowed children to enter the U.S.
 - b) It became a school for immigrants.
 - c) It was turned into a military base.
 - d) It became a hospital and detention center.

4. How did Ellis Island help after World War II?
 - a) It helped refugees, including Holocaust survivors.
 - b) It became a factory for war supplies.
 - c) It helped people return to their home countries.
 - d) It turned into a prison for war criminals.

5. What happened to Ellis Island after World War II?
 - a) It was used for air travel.
 - b) It became the busiest immigration station ever.
 - c) It closed as an immigration station in 1954.
 - d) It was turned into a shopping mall.

