

Ellis Island

Read the paragraph below, including the picture. Then, answer the questions about what you have read.

Ellis Island was an immigration station in New York City from 1892 to 1924. People who came to the United States from other countries had to go to Ellis Island before they could go into the United States. 12 million immigrants went through Ellis Island. Its nickname was "Island of Hope" because the people who came to the United States were hoping to have a better life.

The immigrants had to pass a medical inspection to make sure they weren't sick before they were let into the United States. They also had to show that they could read and that they had some money. Every immigrant had an arrival certificate filled out when they got to Ellis Island.

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ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., June 15, 1920

certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date
indicated below, viz:

Name of alien: Chiry, Chaim

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: June 16, 13

Name of vessel: * Bremen

For the Commissioner: A. F. [Signature]

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* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

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1. What was Ellis Island? _____

2. What did immigrants have to do when they got to Ellis Island? _____

3. Who was the immigrant named on the arrival certificate? _____

4. What date did the immigrant arrive? _____
