

“Island of Hope, Island of Tears” Ellis Island Movie Worksheet

Why did people leave Southern and Eastern Europe?

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What were conditions like in steerage?

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How did one passenger describe how people were treated in steerage?

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Why did the steamship companies crowd so many people into steerage?

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Why was Ellis Island so frightening?

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Why were the ship manifests so important?

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Why did people have to have money?

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So what did it take to leave your home, travel in steerage, and go through Ellis Island experience?

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