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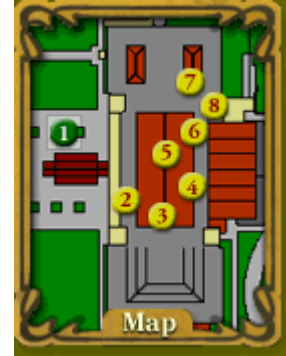
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On the ground floor On the first floor On the second floor

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a. ?

b. ?

c. ?

11. By 1921, immigrants had to take the Test if they were over years old.

12. How much money did immigrants had to have in order to enter the USA ?

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13 Where did immigrants usually go after leaving Ellis Island ?

To or to

14. How far is Ellis Island from Manhattan ?

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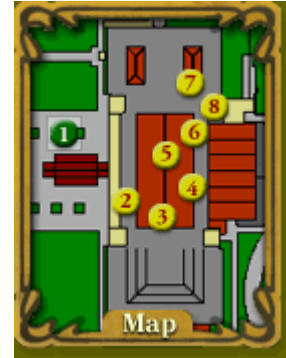
12 million immigrants.

2. When did Ellis Island open ?

In **1892.**

3. Look at the map of Ellis Island. What are they ?

1. **The arrival**
2. **The baggage room**
3. **The stairways to the Great Hall**
4. **The medical exams area**
5. **The Great Hall**
6. **The legal inspection area**
7. **The money exchange area**
8. **The exit**



4. Why is Annie Moore famous ?

She was the first immigrant to land at Ellis Island. She was a 15-year-old Irish girl.

5. Where was the baggage room ?

On the ground floor

6. Why did doctors stand at the top of the stairs ?

They watched the immigrants climb the stairs and checked if they were healthy and fit (they checked if they had a medical problem or a disability).

7. What did doctors do if they thought an immigrant was sick ?

They put a chalk mark on the immigrant's clothes. They were 17 different marks.

8. What happened if...

An immigrant had a curable disease ?

He was sent to the island's hospital.

An immigrant had an incurable disease ?

He was sent back home and the steamship company that had brought him had to pay for his fare.

9. How long did it take to pass through Ellis Island ?

5 hours at best.

10. You're an immigration officer at Ellis Island. Ask three questions to an immigrant.

a. **Where are you from ? / What nationality are you ?**

b. **Where are you going to live in the United States ? / What is your final destination in the United States ?**

c. **Where are you going to work ? / What is your job / occupation ? / What do you do for a living ?**

11. By 1921, immigrants had to take the **Literacy** Test if they were over **16** years old.

12. How much money did immigrants had to have in order to enter the USA ? **\$ 20.**

13 Where did immigrants usually go after leaving Ellis Island ?

To **Manhattan (1/3 of the immigrants)** or to **New Jersey (2/3 of the immigrants)**

14. How far is Ellis Island from Manhattan ? **1 mile.**

(1 mile is about 1.6 km)



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 - b. if immigrants over sixteen years old could read.
 - c. passed through Ellis Island.
 - d. to enter the USA and go to Manhattan or to New Jersey.
 - e. was the first immigrant to land at Ellis Island.

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- a. Who was the first president of the United States ?
- b. What do the stars and the stripes on the US flag mean ?
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- a. Who was he first president of the United States ?
George Washington was.
- b. What do the stars and the stripes on the US flag mean ?
The stars represent the 50 states in the Union and the stripes represent the 13 original states / colonies.
- c. Which US president freed the slaves ?
President Abraham Lincoln did.
- d. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted ?
It was adopted on 4th July 1776.
- e. What is the White House and where is it located ?
The White House is the US president's official home in Washington, DC.