

## Ellis Island Facts Answer Key

1. "From 1892 to 1954"
2. Europe; other parts of the world (students may copy wording exactly)
3. Signs of illness (or similar wording)
4. Answers may include: inspectors checked names; asked questions; immigrants waited for approval
5. They left Ellis Island to start new lives in America
6. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia (any two)

Teacher check notes: Responses must come from the passage; paraphrasing is acceptable if meaning stays the same.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Before Reading

- Clarify what a "fact" is vs. opinion
- Preview passage vocabulary: immigration station, inspection, physical, Registry Room

#### During Reading

- Encourage students to annotate as they read (circle dates, names, places)
- Pause halfway to ask: "What are we learning about the process here?"

#### After Reading

- Discuss why accuracy matters in historical texts
- Share responses aloud to reinforce key facts

#### Differentiation Strategies

- Provide highlighters for sensory engagement
- Offer sentence frames for written responses
- Allow oral responses first for students needing support

#### Extension Opportunities

- Students create their own "fact hunt" questions for a peer
- Invite students to research a real immigrant story from Ellis Island
- Connect findings to a timeline of U.S. immigration history