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Ellis Island Virtual Tour

**Directions:**

**You will need to go to the following website for this activity:**

[**http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/**](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/)

Once you are on the home page you will need to click on each of the 12 stations and write the answers below.

**STATION 1**

1. Where did most immigrants come from when traveling to America?
2. What is a steerage?
3. Describe what the trip to America was like.

**STATION 2**

1. Describe what the process was for first class, second class, and third class citizens when getting off the boat.
2. Listen to Lawrence Meinwald’s story and describe what his journey was like.

**STATION 3**

1. What happened at Station 3?
2. Listen to the audio recording of Manny Steen and write down what happened to him.

**STATION 4**

1. What happened at Station 4?

**STATION 5**

1. Describe how the registry room worked.
2. Listen to the audio from Lucy and describe what happened to her.

**STATION 6**

1. How did the medical examination work?
2. What happened if you didn’t pass the medical examination?
3. Listen to the audio of Rachel and describe what happened.

**STATION 7**

1. Describe what happened at Station 7.
2. Look at the pictures, which one stood out the most to you and why?
3. Listen to the audio of Paul and describe what happened to him.

**STATION 8**

1. What happened at Station 8?
2. Why was Ellis Island often called the, “Island of Tears?”
3. How many babies were born at Ellis Island?

**STATION 9**

1. What happened at Station 9?
2. Why was it called “The Stairs of Separation?”
3. Listen to the audio story of Steen, describe what happened.

**STATION 10**

1. Why was this station nicknamed, “The Kissing Post?”
2. Listen to the audio of Estella, describe what happened to her at Station 10.