

## **THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE**

**Ellis Island:** <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/index.htm>

1. Take the complete Ellis Island Tour. Take notes in your journal of things you find interesting (at least 10 facts).
2. List and briefly explain 3 photos that you find interesting.
3. When did the Ellis Island Immigration Station open?
4. Why was it built?
5. List several countries from which the immigrants who went through Ellis Island came.
6. List the steps in the arrival process.
7. What are some of the problems immigrants might face at Ellis Island? What are some of the reasons they might be detained..

**Angel Island:** <https://festival.si.edu/blog/echoes-of-history-chinese-poetry-and-the-angel-island-immigration-station>

1. Explore this website. List 3 things you find interesting.
2. When did the Angel Island Immigration Station Open? Why was it built?
3. How did many detained immigrants express their feelings?
4. What was the [Chinese Exclusion Act](#) (in your own words)?
5. What were ['paper sons' and 'paper daughters'](#) ?