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Essay Contest

Topic for 2014–2015

The year 2015 marks the 125th anniversary of Ellis Island as an immigration station. On a typical day, immigrants arriving on the island could expect to spend up to seven hours in processing activities intended to determine whether or not they were legally and medically fit to enter the United States. Imagine yourself as a child traveling through Ellis Island in 1892. How would you describe your experience to your cousin who has never heard of Ellis Island?

Title of Essay

“A Child’s Journey Through Ellis Island”

Open to Grades 5–8

Length 300–1,000 words (depending on grade level)

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