Coming to America Your Name:

Your Character:

*Would your character be able to immigrate to the United States between the years 1860-1924? Explain your answer.*

**Explore Ellis Island**

1. What purpose did Ellis Island serve?
2. Who would have to go through Ellis Island’s processing? (Hint: Not everyone)
3. How long did it take to go through Ellis Island?
4. What kind of things would disqualify someone from entering the US?
   1. Describe the health examination
5. What happened to people who did not pass the initial inspection?

**Immigration Data**

1. What 2 time periods had the largest numbers of immigrants? Why do you think these times had high numbers?
2. Which two time periods have seen the fewest? Why do you think these were so low?
3. Which two regions have had the most immigrants come to the US? Which 2 have had the fewest?

**Angel Island**

1. Who is Li Keng Wong? Why did she immigrate to the US? (Read – Life in China)

1. Describe Angel Island, where it is located, and what it did. (Read – Arriving at Angel Island)
2. Describe the process of inspection at Angel Island. (Read – Detained at Angel Island)
3. Compare and contrast the process at Ellis Island to the process at Angel Island

Angel Island Similar Ellis Island