

FOCUS ON

Ellis Island

1. Write a letter to a friend describing the immigration station at Ellis Island.
2. Why do you think immigrants had a hard time adjusting to life in the United States?
3. Which year was the busiest year for immigration at Ellis Island?
 - A. 1890
 - B. 1907
 - C. 1954
4. Why did many immigrants have to learn new skills?
 - A. They did not have skills before they came.
 - B. Certain jobs were not open to them.
 - C. Their parents made them learn new skills.

5. What does **communicate** mean in this book?

*Interpreters could speak more than one language. They helped immigrants **communicate**.*

- A. to make something known to others
- B. to listen carefully
- C. to write down answers to questions

6. What does **fled** mean in this book?

*Others **fled** hardship and war. They hoped for better lives.*

- A. moved closer to
- B. stayed in one place
- C. moved away from

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. C