Ellis Island Scavenger Hunt

Directions:
1. Have one person open a Google Doc and share it with their partner. That person will be your designated typist. Please type BOTH OF YOUR NAMES at the top of your page.
2. The other person should go to the Immigration LibGuide and open the “Ellis Island Interactive Tour- Scholastic.”
3. Please answer all of the questions on your paper, and be sure to write with complete sentences. Remember to TURN YOUR QUESTION AROUND in your answer.

Questions:
1. How many people came through Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954?

1st Stop
2. Why did immigrants come to America, and where did they come from?
3. What is the difference between the words “emigrant” and “immigrant”?
4. What is the difference between steamships and sailing ones?
5. What did the immigrants have to do in order to get to a ship?
6. What is “steerage”?

2nd Stop
7. What was the difference between how 1st and 2nd class passengers were treated versus 3rd?
8. Who was the first Ellis Island immigrant (hint: check out “Did you know” on Arrival page)?

3rd Stop
9. List one interesting fact you learned by reading “3rd stop, The Baggage Room.”
10. Check out the audio and video tabs- you can listen and watch at the same time.

4th Stop
11. Look at “Did you Know” on the 4th stop. How many people came through Ellis Island is 1907?

5th Stop
12. Check out “Did you Know” on the 5th stop. How were women treated differently than men?

6th Stop
13. On the 6th stop. Look at the photos- especially the last one that shows you about the markings the doctors made. What did you find interesting?
14. Look under “Did you Know” on the 6th stop: talk about those marked for further inspection versus those sent back to their countries and why this happened.

7th Stop
15. What happened during the “legal inspection?”
16. On the 7th stop under “Did you Know,” what happened with medical and legal inspections after WWI?
17. On the 7th stop under “Did you Know,” how did Ellis Island transform?

8th Stop
18. What happened to give Ellis Island both the nickname “The Isle of Hope” and “The Isle of Tears?”
19. On the 8th stop, read “Did you Know,” and record an interesting fact.

9th Stop
20. Read “Did you Know” on the 9th stop, how did the application process change after 1925?

10th Stop
21. List one interesting piece of information you discovered from Stop 10.
22. Listen to the audio tab on Stop 10.
23. Go to the “Meet the Young Immigrants” tab at the top of the page. Read about some of the children, and write a few details down that interested or surprised you.
24. Go to the “Immigration Data” tab at the top of the page. Check out the fluctuation in immigration.

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