**Ellis Island Web Quest**  Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Go to this web site (you must type it in correctly):

[**http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/**](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/)

**Answer the following questions using the “steps” of the tour to help you.**

**1st Stop- The Passage**

1. **Where did most immigrants come from?**
2. **Why did they come?**
3. **Describe their journey.**

**2nd Stop- The Arrival**

1. **What was one of the first things they saw in America?**
2. **What did health officers on board the ship do?**
3. **Audio- How does Lawrence Meinwald describe steerage?**
4. **Audio- Why did he and his father sneak up to the upper deck?**
5. **Audio- How does he describe seeing the Statue of Liberty?**

**3rd Stop- The Baggage Room**

1. **What happened once the immigrants left the ship?**
2. **Photos- How did the immigrants look as they departed the ship?**
3. **Audio- Who was tagged?**
4. **Audio- How does Manny Stein describe Ellis Island? How did it smell?**

**4th Stop- The Stairs**

1. **What did doctors watch for?**

**5th Stop- Registry Room**

1. **What was the registry room called?**
2. **What occurred here?**
3. **What was Trachoma and what might it result in?**
4. **Photos- Describe the registry room.**
5. **Audio- What did the agent say to Lucy’s family? Why?**

**6th Stop- Medical Exam**

1. **Describe the system used by doctors at Ellis Island.**
2. **What happened if they thought someone might be a risk?**
3. **Photos- Which symbols would you least like to have marked on you?**

**7th Stop- Legal Inspection**

1. **How many questions did they ask? Give two examples.**
2. **What happened if you answered incorrectly?**
3. **Audio- How long did Lauric and his family forced to stay at Ellis Island?**
4. **Audio- Describe the sleeping arrangements. What was the “atmosphere”?**

**8th Stop- Detainees**

1. **Where were the medical detainees sent?**
2. **How might Ellis Island become the “Isle of Tears?”**

**9th Stop- Stairs of Separation**

1. **Which people took the different aisles of stairs?**
2. **What was at the bottom of the stairs?**
3. **Audio- What did you have to have to get into America?**
4. **Audio- How did some people lose their money on the boat?**
5. **Audio- How did they get around this?**

**10th Stop- The Kissing Post**

1. **Why was the kissing post given this nickname?**
2. **Audio- Why did Estelle Belford cry at the kissing post?**
3. **Audio- How did her mother and father greet each other?**

**36-40) 5 paragraph essay.**

**Taking from all you have learned in this web quest, discuss three reasons why the process of immigrating into the United States was difficult.**