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"Island of Hope, Island of Tears" Movie Worksheet Grades 3 to 6

Look over the questions before the movie starts to help you answer the worksheet.
1. Why did people want to leave their homes?
2. What was it like on the boat?
3. How do you think people felt at Ellis Island?
4. How did they test (inspect) immigrants at Ellis Island? What were the inspectors looking for