

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE QUESTIONS: *What Was Ellis Island*

IN WHICH BOOK

In which book is there a place local Native Americans call "Gull Island"?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (Page 8)

In which book is an island named after a farmer?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 9)

In which book does an Irish teen travel with two brothers across the Atlantic?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 14)

In which book does a girl have a special 15th birthday?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 16)

In which book is a buttonhook used to test human eyes?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 38)

In which book does Frank Martocci work as an interpreter?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 50)

In which book did the American Red Cross help women find jobs and shelter?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 50)

In which book are people fed three meals a day in a dining room that seats a thousand people? Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 51)

In which book do some factory workers receive only the Fourth of July off from their jobs each year?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 65)

In which book does a mayor oversee the building of playgrounds, parks and low-cost housing in poor neighborhoods?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 67)

In which book does Lewis Hines, a photographer, take pictures of children working in factories?

Answer: *What Was Ellis Island*, by Patricia Brennan Demuth (page 71)

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In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth, Where did much of the landfill dirt come from to build Ellis Island?

Answer: New York OR subway tunnels (page 13)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
What was the name of the first immigrant to step foot on Ellis Island?
Answer: Annie Moore OR Annie (page 14)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
What were the violent attacks on Jews in Russia called?
Answer: Pogroms (page 24)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
Most immigrants coming to America by ship could only afford tickets in what part of the ship?
Answer: Steerage (page 30)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
In what year was a law passed to keep out illiterate immigrants?
Answer: 1917 (page 43-44)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
Two part question: Name two aid societies that offered immigrant women a place to stay.
Answer: Salvation Army, Red Cross, YWCA (page 50)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
What did single females need in order to leave the island after they arrived?
Answer: a male relative or male sponsor OR a man (page 50)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
What was the busiest year on Ellis Island?
Answer: 1907 (page 52)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
After which war did Congress pass the Emergency Quota Act?
Answer: World War I, (page 77)

In the book *What Was Ellis Island* by Patricia Demuth,
What year did Ellis Island close as an immigration entry point?
Answer: 1954 (page 81)