





## THE NEW COLOSSUS

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,  
With conquering limbs astride from land to land,  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset-gates shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand  
Glow world-wide welcome, her mild eyes  
command

The air-bridged harbor that twin-cities frame.  
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she,  
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore;  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

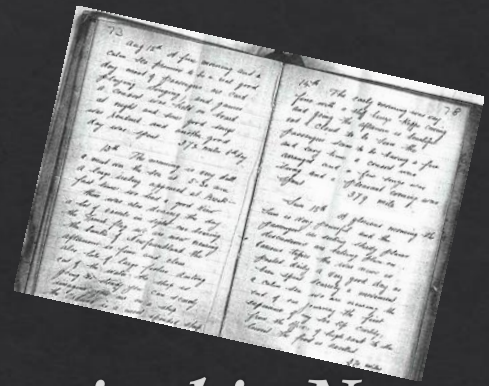
-Emma Lazarus, 1883

**How did  
Europeans  
emigrate to the  
USA?**





# Your final task

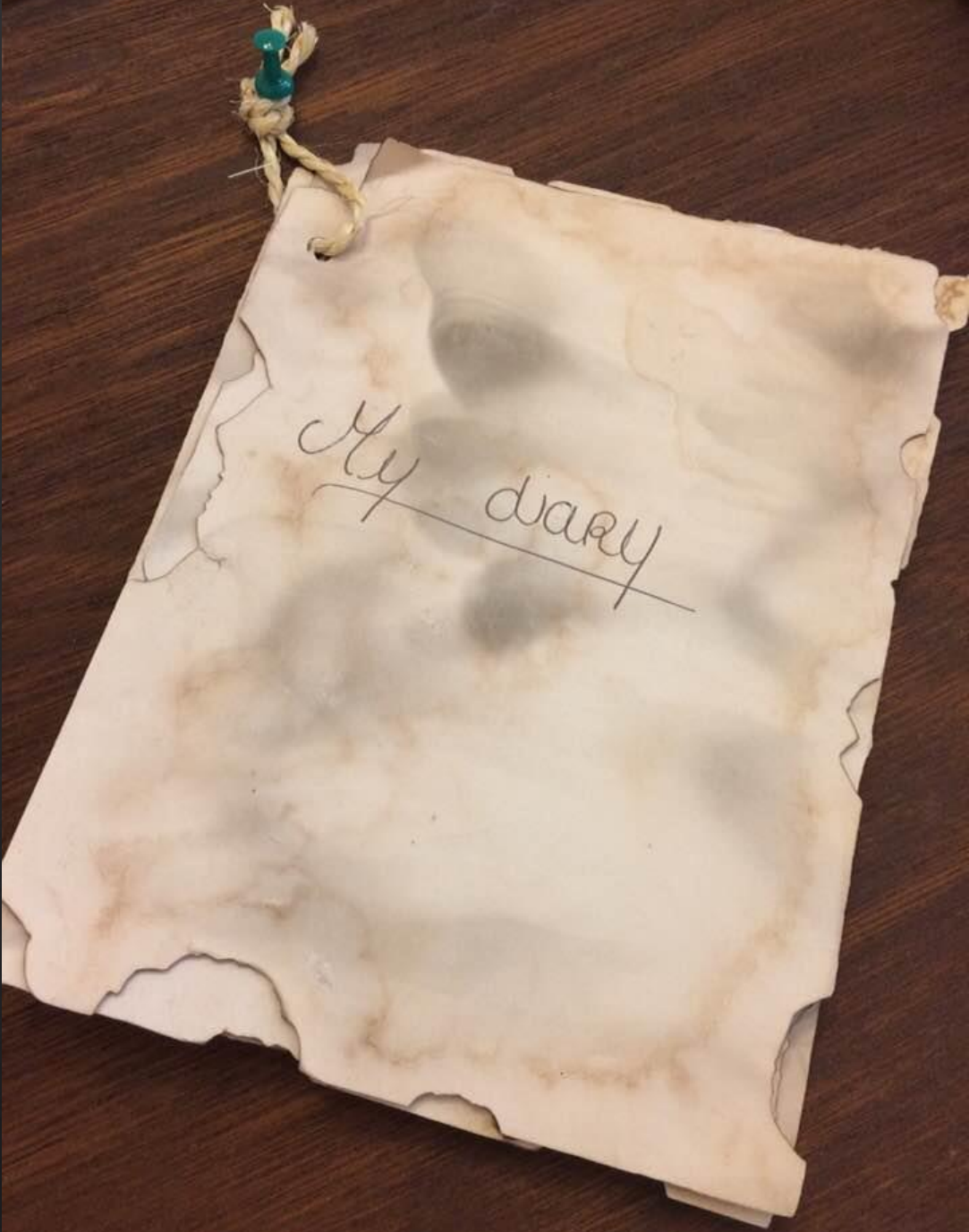


*You are a European immigrant and have just arrived in New York to live the American dream. Write a diary entry to describe your impressions, hopes and fears. (200 words +/- 10%)*

Describe your experience in detail:

- ◆ Crossing the Atlantic on a ship
- ◆ First sight of the Statue of Liberty
- ◆ Arrival and decision process at Ellis Island
- ◆ Hopes and objectives in America
- ◆ Difficult times, people who helped you and your achievements





My diary



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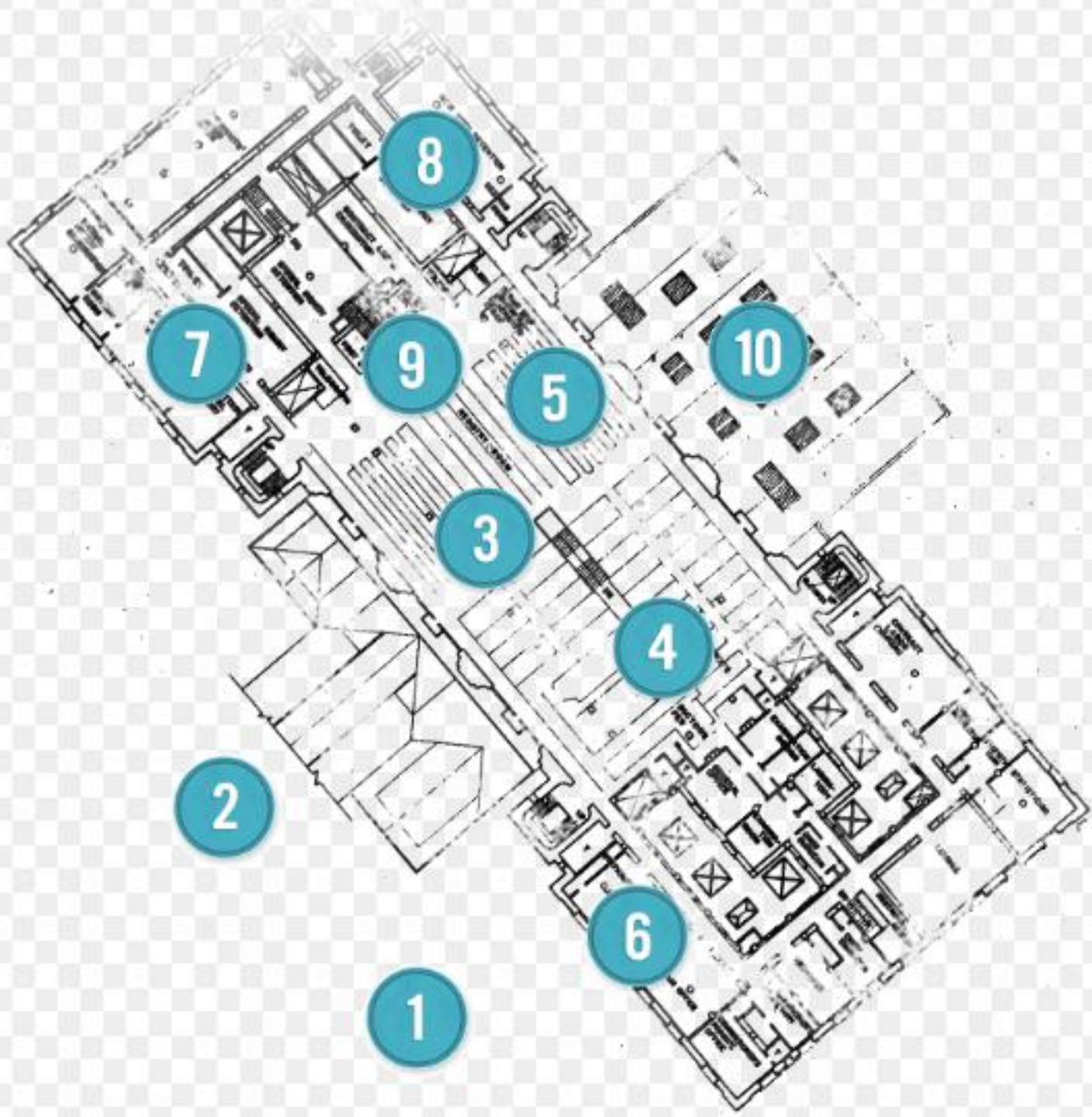


# The Golden gate into America



# Quiz

- 1) When was Ellis Island station opened?
- 2) When was it closed?
- 3) How many immigrants were processed there?
- 4) How many of them were turned away?
- 5) What does the X mark mean?
- 6) How many people would file through the registry room in a 24h period?

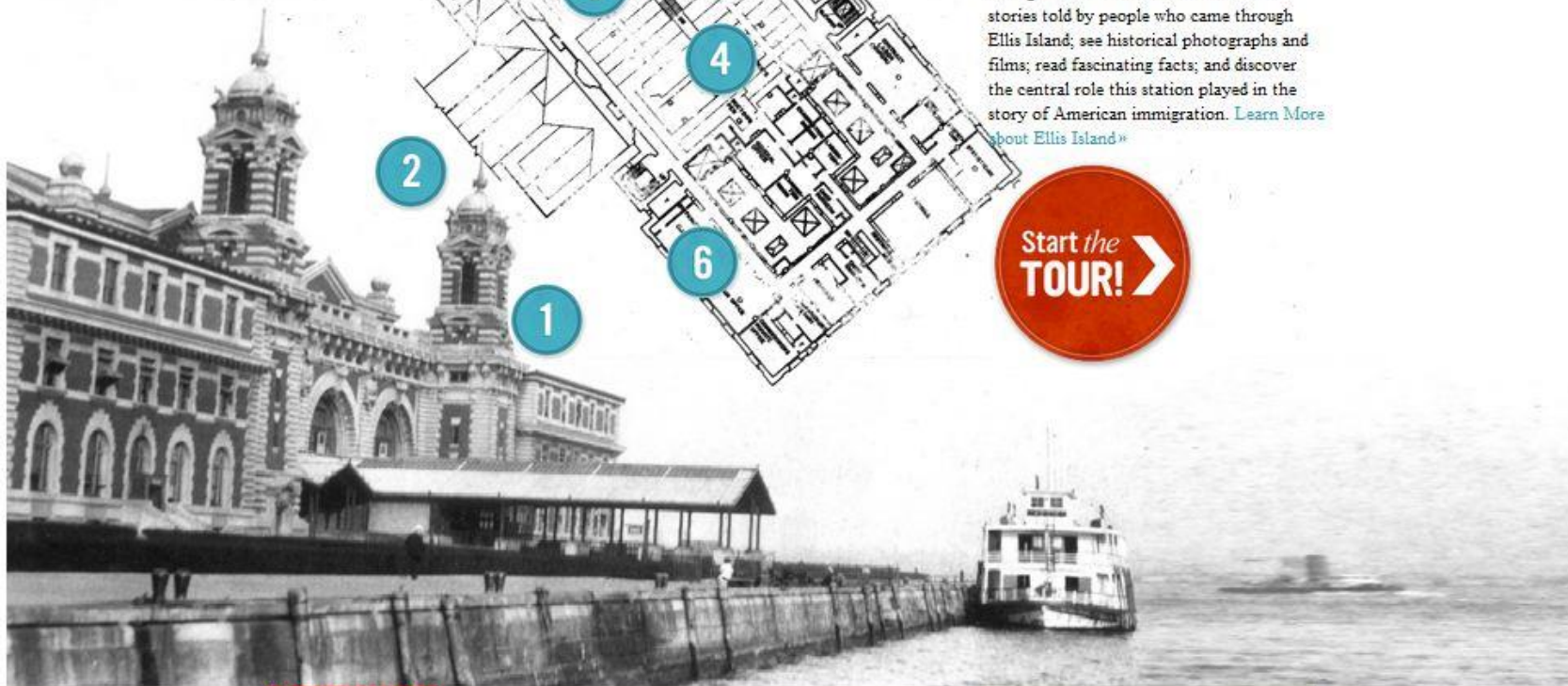
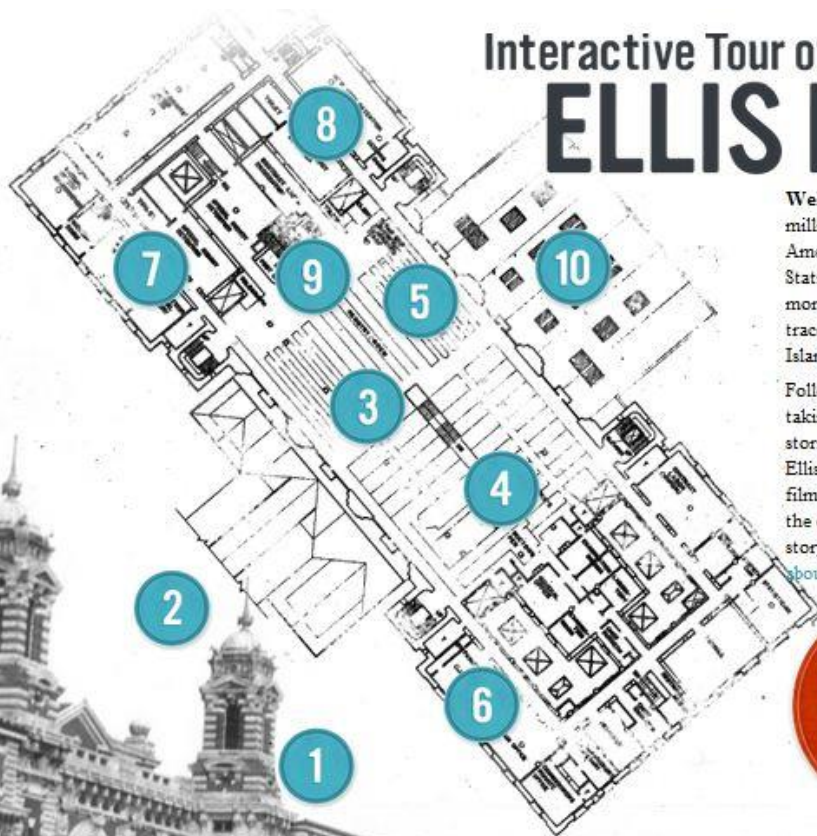


# Interactive Tour of **ELLIS ISLAND**

**Welcome to Ellis Island!** More than 12 million immigrants made their first stop in America at the Ellis Island Immigration Station between 1892 and 1954. In fact, more than 40 percent of Americans can trace their family history back to Ellis Island.

Follow in the immigrants' footsteps by taking this tour. You'll hear first-hand stories told by people who came through Ellis Island; see historical photographs and films; read fascinating facts; and discover the central role this station played in the story of American immigration. [Learn More about Ellis Island»](#)

Start *the*  
**TOUR!** ➔



# Homework

- ◆ Explore Ellis Island with an interactive tour.  
Summarise each step in 3 sentences:

1 -> THE PASSAGE

2 -> THE ARRIVAL

3 -> THE BAGGAGE ROOM

4 -> THE STAIRS TO THE REGISTRY ROOM

5 -> THE REGISTRY ROOM

6 -> THE MEDICAL EXAM

7 -> THE LEGAL INSPECTION

8 -> DETAINEES

9 -> THE STAIRS OF SEPARATION

10 -> THE KISSING POST

# In pairs, match these pictures to the right steps of the immigration process at Ellis Island.

*Be ready to justify your choices.*



List or Manifest of Alien Immigrants for the year of migration.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Country of Birth	Profession	Marital Status	Religion	Education	Health	Character	Remarks
1	John J. Kelly	35	M	Italy	Farmer	Married	Catholic	High School	Good	None	
2	John J. Kelly	35	M	Italy	Farmer	Married	Catholic	High School	Good	None	
3	John J. Kelly	35	M	Italy	Farmer	Married	Catholic	High School	Good	None	
4	John J. Kelly	35	M	Italy	Farmer	Married	Catholic	High School	Good	None	
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7	John J. Kelly	35	M	Italy	Farmer	Married	Catholic	High School	Good	None	
8	John J. Kelly	35	M	Italy	Farmer	Married	Catholic	High School	Good	None	
9	John J. Kelly	35	M	Italy	Farmer	Married	Catholic	High School	Good	None	
10	John J. Kelly	35	M	Italy	Farmer	Married	Catholic	High School	Good	None	



X	Suspected mental defect	F	Face	P	Physical and Lungs
⊗	Definite signs of mental disease observed	Ft	Feet	P <sub>3</sub>	Pregnancy
B	Back	G	Gullet	S <sub>c</sub>	Scalp (Furca)
C	Conjunctivitis	H	Heart	S	Sexuality
CT	Trachoma	K	Hernia		
E	Eyes	L	Lameness		
		N	Neck		



# The Corrs – Ellis Island



# Writing challenge:

Write a short paragraph using at least 10 of the following words:

*Atlantic Ocean*

*go back*

*cross*

*Liberty*

*Irish*

*land*

*hope*

*home*

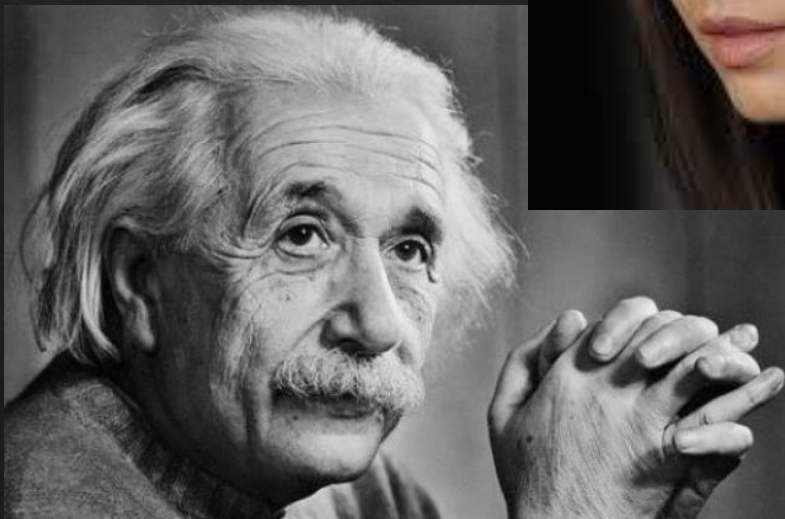
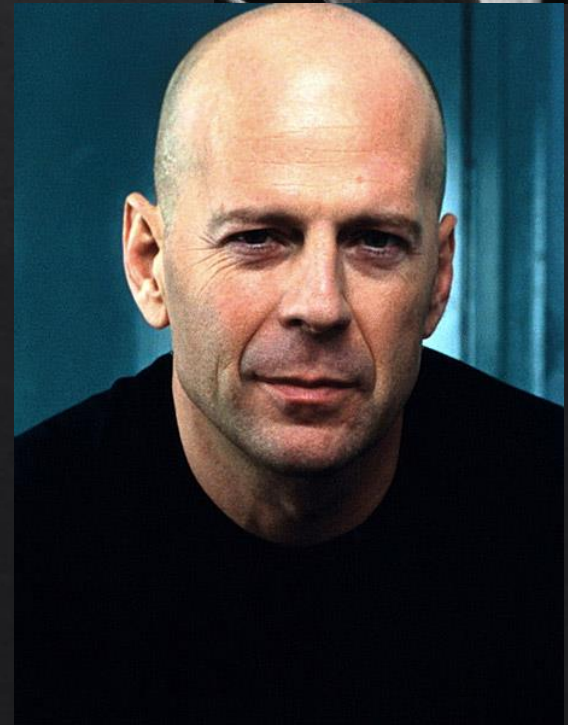
*chalk*

*medical*

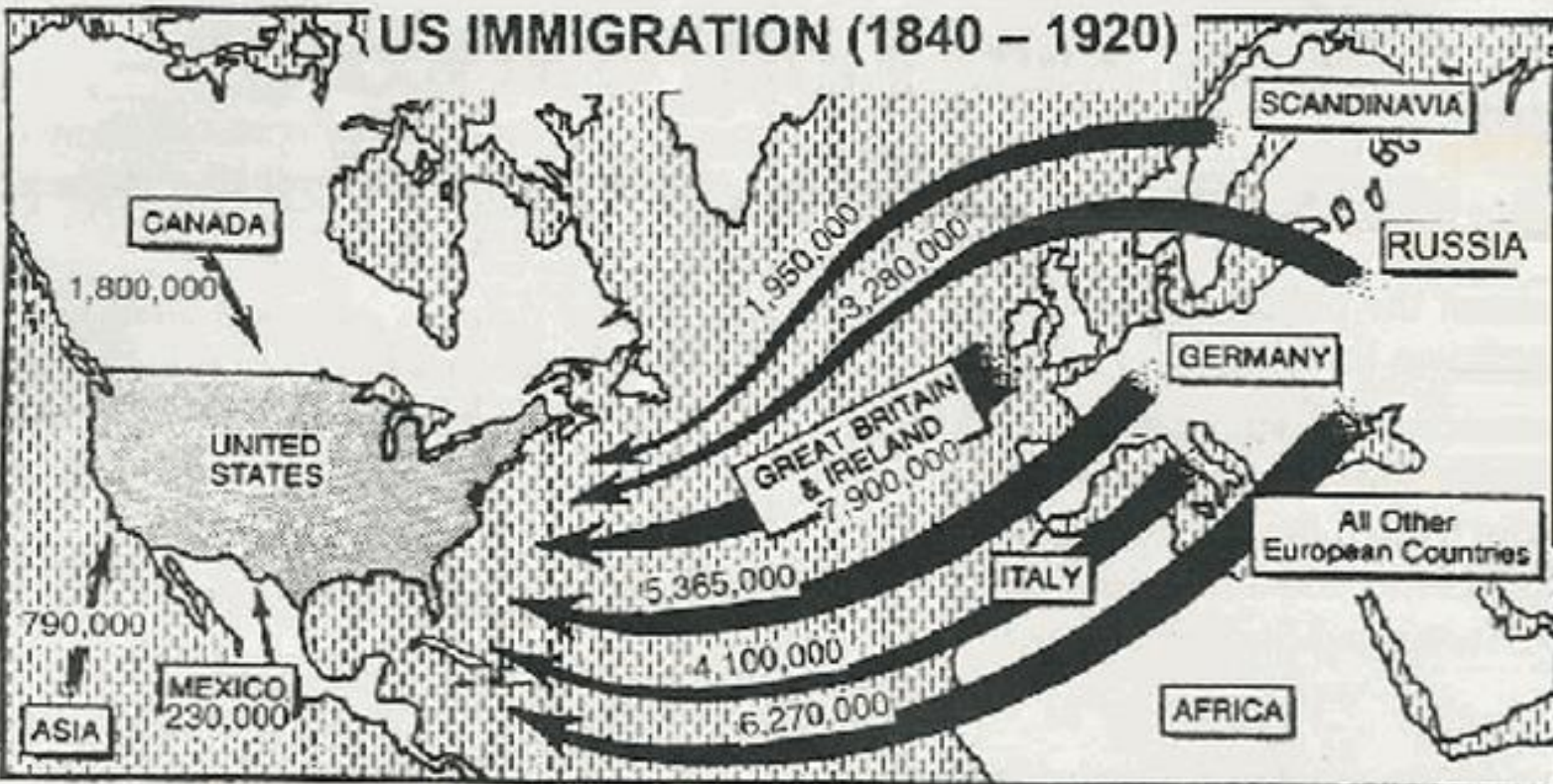
*belong*

*woman*

*men*



# US IMMIGRATION (1840 - 1920)



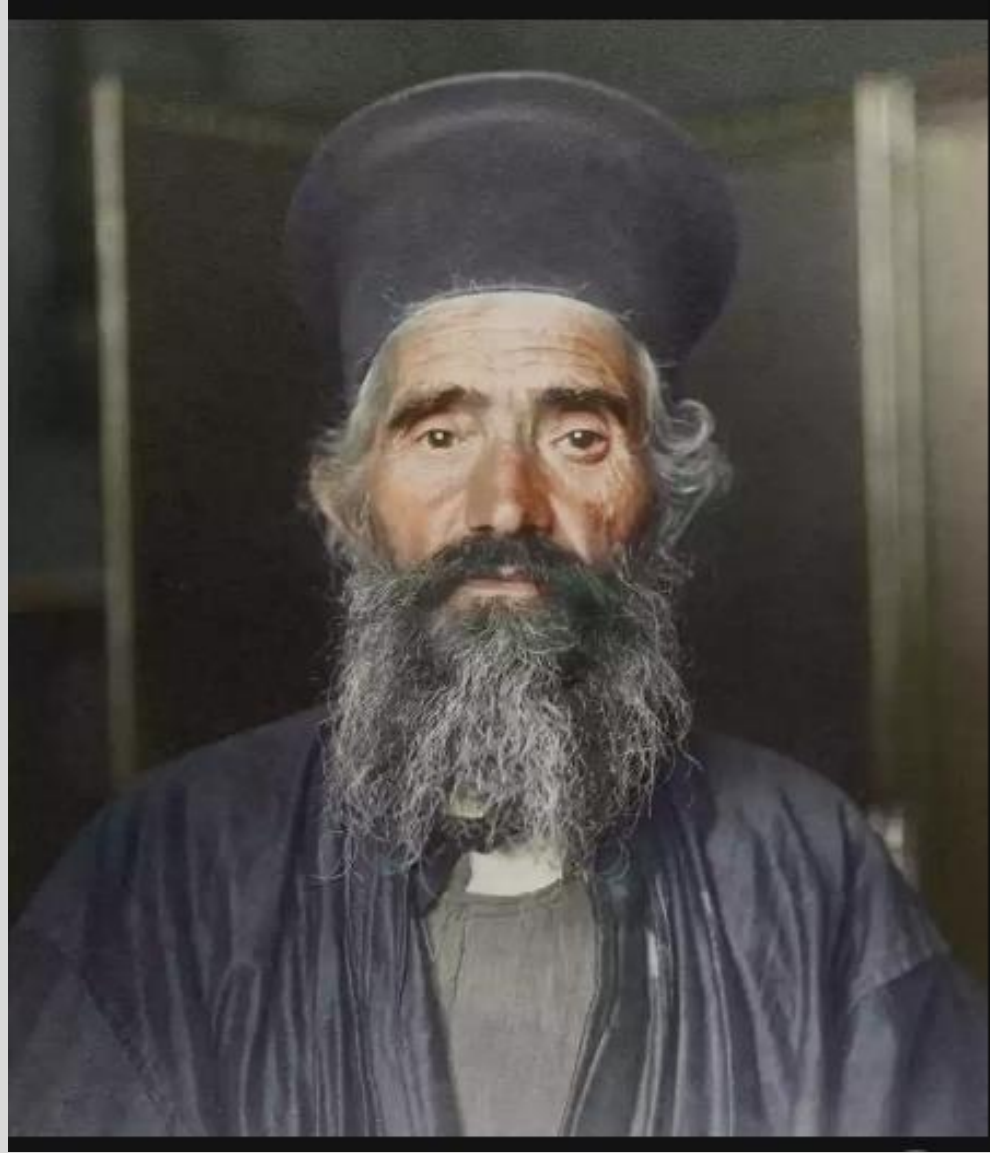








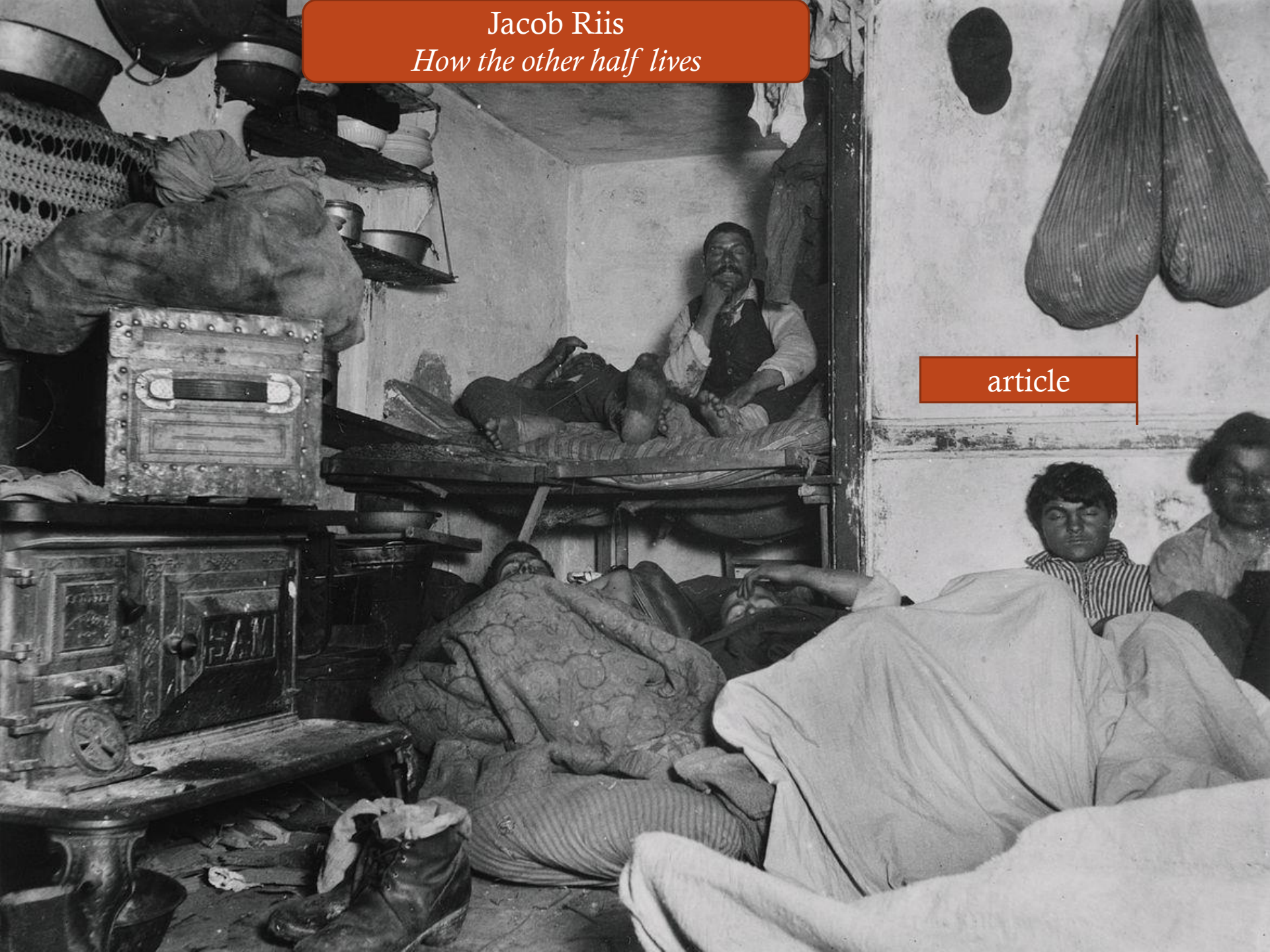








Jacob Riis  
*How the other half lives*



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