**Ellis Island Virtual Tour**

***What must it have been like for an immigrant who has just arrived to the shores of the United States? Take this virtual tour of Ellis Island and learn more about their experiences. Follow the red trail through the museum with your mouse. Stop at each location and read the information provided. Respond to each question below.***

**Visit** [**http://home.earthlink.net/~jfarr8/tour.html**](http://home.earthlink.net/~jfarr8/tour.html) **to start your tour.**

**I. Ellis Island**

*How many immigrants passed through Ellis Island each day prior to the Immigration Restriction Act of 1921? What impact did this legislation have on the number of immigrants welcomed at Ellis Island?*

**II. New Arrivals**

*How long did it take to process newly arrived immigrants?*

**III. Medical Examination Room**

*What did examiners look during the medical exams?*

**IV. Registry Room**

*Briefly explain what the Registry Room was like…*

**V. Kissing Post**

*How did this location get its name?*

**Railroad Ticket Office**

*After your long journey to America and the long process of registering at Ellis Island, you are ready to enter the city or board a train bound for your destination. Based on our notes earlier in class, what has likely brought you to America and where are you from?*