

## *SCRIPT De “ELIIS ISLAND”*

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I'm here now in the United States because my grand parents came through Ellis Island , in 1895. They came from Sicily, and they were on a boat, A trip that lasted several weeks. They arrived in Ellis Island which is located in the harbour of New York. Once they arrived they were given medical examinations to determine their health. If they could not pass the medical examinations, then they were sent back to their home country. Fortunately my grand parents were in good enough health to enter the country. On top of that they were asked many questions, like their name, age, gender, and occupation back in Sicily. 'This information can now be checked in the records at the Ellis Island museum. Ellis Island is a museum now that many tourists now visit every year in New York. I would personally like to go there to see my family's records in the books. My uncle has gone online to see the records electronically, but to see them written on pages is very different. Its a very strong link to my Sicilian heritage.