City of Immigrants Prologue & Part 1

Essential Question: What conditions prompt immigrants to leave their homeland and/or draw them to come to the United States, and what challenges do they face when they arrive?

Mission Reflection

After completing the Prologue and Part 1 of *City of Immigrants:*

1. List some reasons Lena and her family wanted to come to the United States.

2. Briefly describe Lena's experiences at Ellis Island.

3. List one hope, fear, or challenge that Lena faces in coming to America.

4. Do you think immigrants to the United States today have that same hope, fear, or challenge? Why or why not?