



Immigration

STORIES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

How Did Ellis Island Grow?

Ellis Island began as a tiny 3.3 acre island. In the beginning-the island could barely be seen at high tide. Over the years Ellis Island has grown to 27.5 acres because it was a landfill location.

Research Question:

Where do you think the dirt and rocks came from in New York City to increase the size of Ellis Island to 8 times its original size?

Answers will be covered in the 15 minute preview to the Ellis Island Virtual Field Trip on March 29th.
Tune in at 12:45 ET to check your answers!