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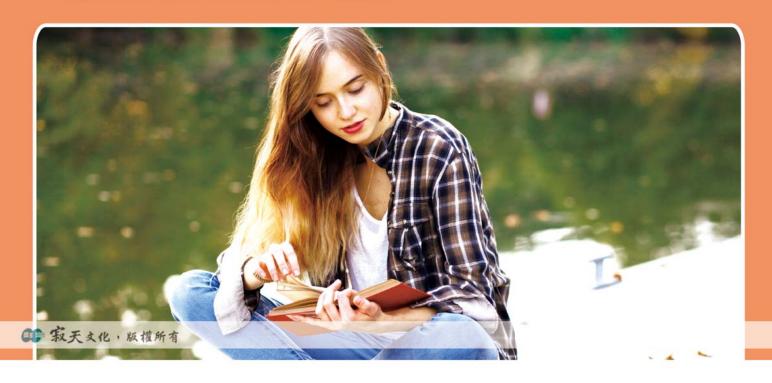
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Moving to a New Community



Key Words

- entire
- · grow up
- immigrant
- community
- · look for
- opportunity
- improve
- seek
- freedom
- education
- obey

Some people live in the same places for their entire lives. They grow up, find jobs, and become old in the same city or town.

But other people move from place to place. They move to a nearby city or another state. Some people even move to different countries. We call these people immigrants.

So why do people move to a new community? Mostly, they are looking for opportunities to improve their lives. An opportunity is a chance for something better to happen. People often move to find a better life for themselves or their children. And some people even move to another country to seek freedom.

So what can people do in a new community? They can find new jobs, get a better education, or make friends. They can also try to become a part of it. They should obey the community's laws and respect other people so that the community becomes a good place to live.



Main Idea and Details

What is the passage mainly about?

- a. Why people move.
- b. Where people move. c. How people move.

People often move because they want better . 2

- a. families
- b. lives

c. automobiles

What should people do in their new communities?

- a. Invite their neighbors to their homes.
- **b.** Obey the laws of their communities.
- c. Teach people about their own cultures.

What does seek mean?

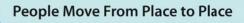
- a. Look for.
- b. Create.

c. Obey.

Complete the sentences.

- a. Some people stay in the same city for their _____ lives.
- **b.** People move to get to improve their lives.
- c. Some people move to another country because they want

Complete the outline.



Where People Move

- Move to new cities or states
- Move to new ^a

Why People Move

- · Want new jobs, better
- new friends
- Seek

What People Do in a New Community

 Obey the d and respect people in their new communities

Vocabulary Builder

Write the correct word and the meaning in Chinese.



a chance for something better to happen



the action or process of teaching someone especially in a school



to become better or to make something better



a person who comes to a country to live there

A Nation of Immigrants



Key Words

- nation
- immigrant
- immigrate
- sail
- arrive at
- greet
- symbol
- get used to
- completely
- culture
- ethnic group

The United States is a nation of immigrants. People immigrate to the U.S. from all over the world.

In the early 1900s, many immigrants came from Europe. They sailed on ships across the Atlantic Ocean. They often arrived at Ellis Island in New York Harbor. In New York Harbor, the Statue of Liberty greeted them. For many immigrants, "Lady Liberty" was the first thing they saw in America. It was a symbol of freedom to these immigrants.

In the 1960s, many immigrants came from Asia. They often arrived at Angel Island in San Francisco Bay.

Moving to another country is not always easy. Immigrants have to get used to their new homes. They often have to start a completely new way of life. They have to learn about a new culture and find new jobs and homes. They need to learn a new language as well.

Some immigrants live with the same ethnic group. Ethnic neighbors can help them get used to their new country.



Many people begin new lives in the United States.

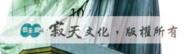




Ellis Island in **New York Harbor**



Angel Island in San Francisco Bay



Lady Liberty, a symbol of freedom to immigrants

Main Idea and Details

1 What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Most immigrants arrived at Ellis Island in New York.
- **b.** Many immigrants have moved to America to live there.
- c. There are a lot of Asian immigrants living in America.
- 2 Another name for the Statue of Liberty is " ...
 - a. Mrs. Liberty
- b. Lady Liberty
- c. Aunt Freedom

3 Where is Angel Island?

- a. In New York Harbor.
- b. In San Francisco Bay.
- c. Beside Ellis Island.

- 4 What does completely mean?
 - a. Slowly.
- b. Partially.

c. Entirely.

5 According to the passage, which statement is true?

- a. The Statue of Liberty is in San Francisco Bay.
- b. Many immigrants leave America and go to other countries.
- c. Many immigrants from Asia came to America in the 1960s.
- 6 Complete the outline.



Early 1900s

1960s

In Their New Country

- Came from ^a_____ by ship
- Arrived at Ellis Island in New York Harbor
- Were greeted by the
- Came from ^C
- Arrived at Angel Island in San Francisco Bay
- Must d_____ to new homes
- Learn a new culture and language
- Find new jobs and homes

Vocabulary Builder

Write the correct word and the meaning in Chinese.



the beliefs, customs, arts, etc., of a particular society



to move to another country



an object that represents a particular idea or quality



a group of people who have the same ancestors and customs