



In the late 1800s and early 1900s,
millions of people came to America.

They came from all over the world.

Before they could enter America,
many were taken to Ellis Island in
New York Harbor.

Here, their futures were decided.

Some immigrants hoped to make
their fortune.

Others simply hoped for a new and
better life.

Every person had a different story.
And they all had their own

Dreams of America.

The air in this room is so hot.
It's very hard to breathe.

The boss shouts at me.
But I don't speak much English.

So I just sew faster.





The air in this room is so hot.

It's very hard to breathe.

The boss shouts at me.

So I work faster and faster.

I think of the air back home.

The air in the cool green forest.

I think of my dream.

My dream to come to America.

