



Immigrants arriving at the Port of New York, circa 1900



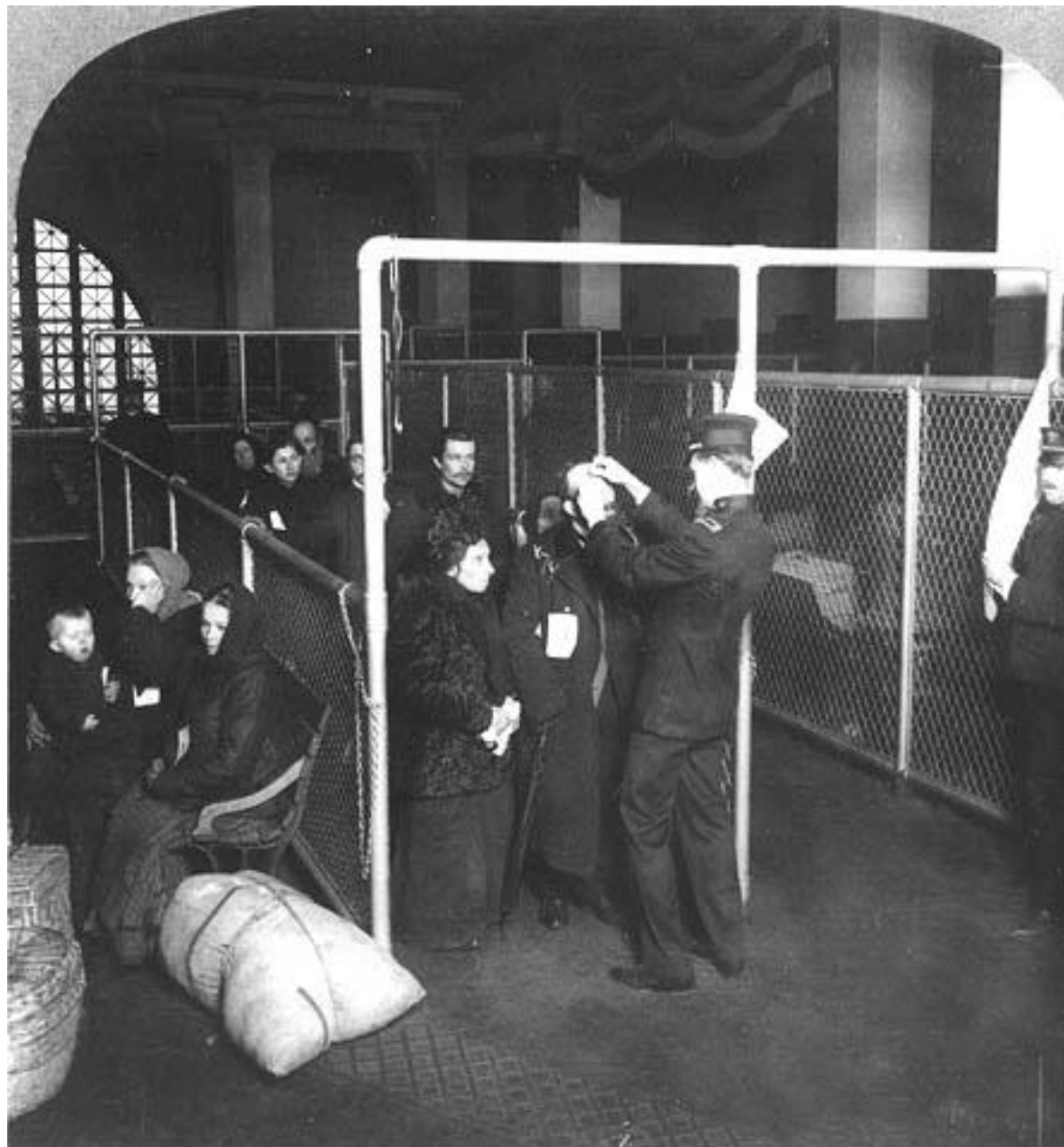
**Waiting room at Ellis Island,
1907**



Roof playground at Ellis Island



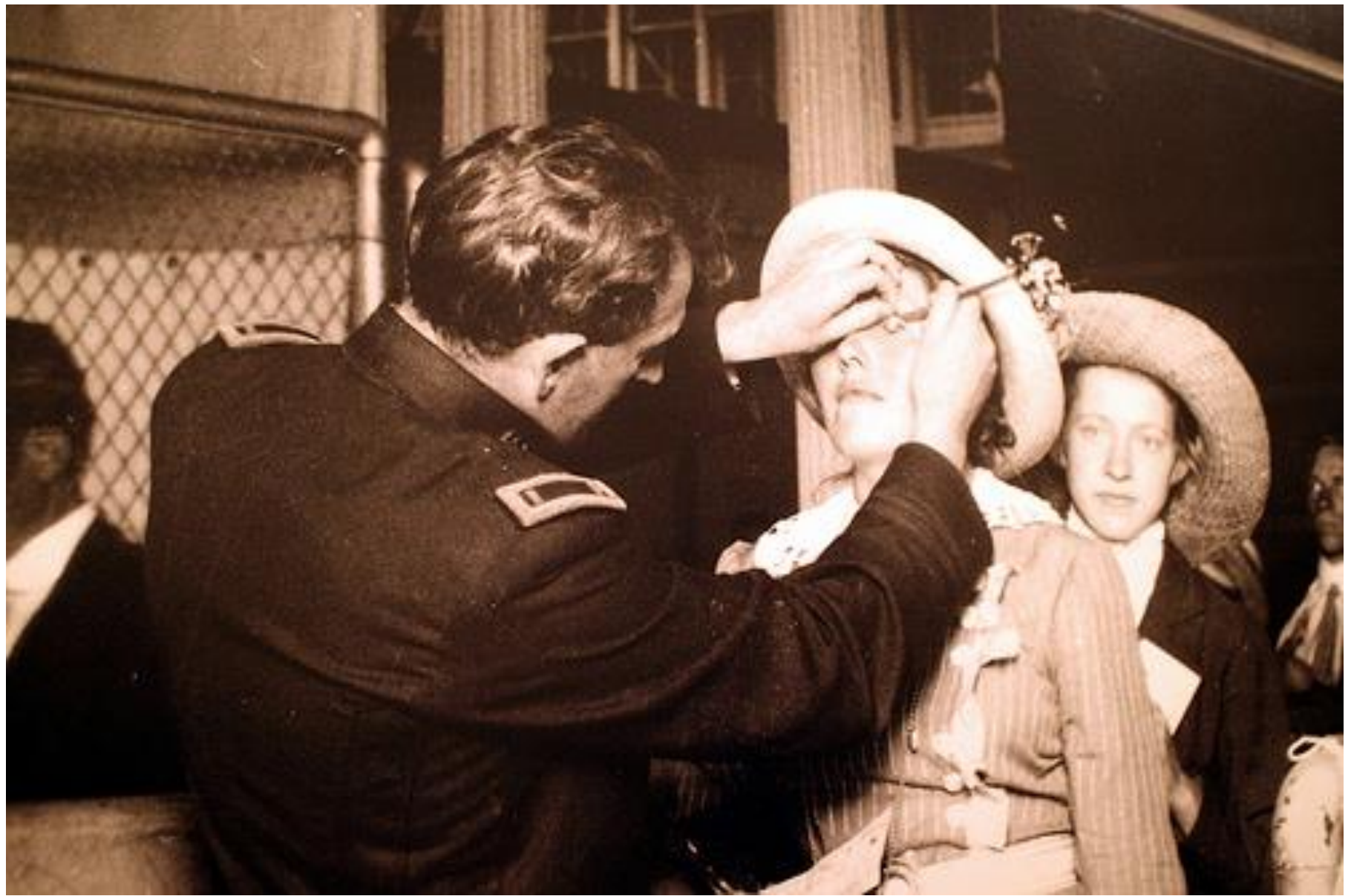
Immigrants aboard a ship headed to New York, circa 1892



Step I: The Medical Exam

Full List of Markings

X = Possible Mental Illness	B = Back	E = Eyes	P = Physical or Lungs
SC = Scalp	L = Lameness	CT = Trachoma	PG = Pregnancy
C = Conjunctivitis	FT = Feet	S = Senility	N = Neck
H = Heart	SI = See Board of Special Inquiry	G = Goiter	K = Hernia





Step 2: The Mental Exam



Immigrants taking a written test



Step 3: The Legal Exam

Full List of Questions

What is your name?	Have you ever been to America before?
Do you have any relatives here? Where do they live?	Is there anyone who came to meet you at Ellis Island?
Who paid for your passage?	Do you have any money? Let me see it.
Do you have a job waiting for you in America?	Do you have a criminal record?



Detention