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| 11  23  35  45  50  63  76  85  98  110  117  129  131 | The Best Time  From the deck, Meg craned her neck to see. Their ship was about to land in the United States. When it landed, Meg and her mom got off the ship. Next, they had to pass interrogation. They had to pass some tests. Meg cringed when some men yelled, “Go fast!”  Meg and her mom got in line. A stern man sat near the end. When Meg got to him, he spoke to her solemnly. He asked, “Are you sick?” He gave her an accusing look.  In the next line, a man swelled with fury. His wife had not passed her tests. She had to go back home. Meg averted her gaze from the man and his wife.  Meg hoped to pass her tests. She wanted to live in the United States. |

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