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# Think It Through

Use the stories in this week's issue of *Scholastic News* to answer the questions below. Write your answers on the lines provided.

**1. The launch of the Kepler space telescope is the latest attempt by scientists to search for signs of life on other planets. Why do you think scientists are so interested in finding life elsewhere?**

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**2. A study shows that preschool kids are more likely to eat vegetables with cool-sounding names. Would you eat more vegetables if they had names like "X-ray Vision Carrots"? Why or why not? What are some things that encourage you to eat more vegetables?**

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**3. Why do you think immigrants were willing to leave their homelands and move to a foreign country? Would you want to do something like that? Explain.**

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**4. Imagine you were an immigrant arriving at Ellis Island in the late 1800s or early 1900s. What thoughts and emotions might you have experienced? Explain.**

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**5. Do you have family members or friends who were, or are, immigrants? Why did they come to America?**

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