

**1.** Read the *Culture Tip* and match the numbers with their meaning.

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| 1910 ○ |  | ○ Number of immigrants processed on Angel Island |
| 1940 ○ |  | ○ Angel Island opened |
| 500,000 ○ |  | ○Angel Island closed |

**2.** Now read the text and find out what the numbers correspond to.

**a.** 1970: ……………………………

**b.** 135: ……………………………..

**3.** Find in the text the “multiple languages” the poems were written in.

**4.** Associate the following words from line 6 to 9 to the correct feeling: sadness / happiness.

anger – frustration – sorrow – despair – dreams (…) cut short – racist

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| **Happiness** | **Sadness** |
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**5.** Conclude on the feelings of the people detained in the island.

**6.** Find out why the poets were *“well educated and highly literate”* (lines 16-21).