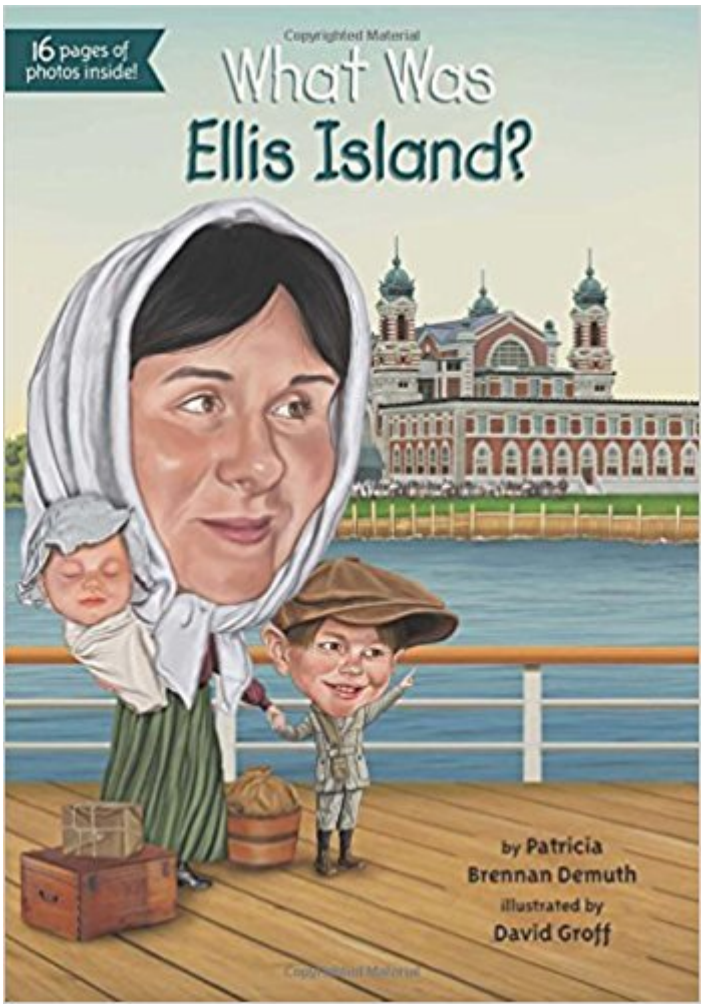
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Customer Reviews

Patricia Brennan Demuth is the author of Who Is Bill Gates?, What Was Pearl Harbor?, and Who Was Laura Ingalls Wilder?

I used this book in my fourth grade classroom as an event in US history that impacted change in America. Students were grouped in 2-3 students and they read through the book with a novel study booklet I created to follow the sequence. Students learned a lot about the event as it was very age appropriate and inclusive of history. There are pictures that also contribute to the understanding and a timeline that students can follow as they read. The book is lined out in chapters that highlight the

events one at a time. It was a great non fiction resource for my classroom.

These books are fantastic! I bought several for my 1st and 3rd graders to read over the summer. The quality is higher than I expected and the text is informational, while remaining on a child's reading level. Excellent learning tools for the whole family!

I absolutely love this series of books. A must have for any homeschool library.

Daughter loves the book, nice addition to the "Who Was" series

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