Immigrants had to pass both a medical inspection and legal inspection before being allowed to enter the United States. During the legal inspection, the inspector would have the ship's manifest in front of him at his desk in the Registry Room. The manifest contained the information to the questions that the immigrants answered at their port of departure. The inspectors would ask the immigrants specific questions from the manifest. If the inspector felt that the immigrant was lying, the immigrant's story didn't seem quite right, or if the immigrant admitted to certain things (served time in jail, having a job), the immigrant might be detained (like detention) on Ellis Island in a dormitory. Sometimes people were detained due to miscommunication or mistranslations. Immigrants would stay in the dormitory until they could appear before the Board of Special Inquiry in the Hearing Room. They would plead their case and clear up misunderstandings, if any. The immigrant would have to convince the majority of the judges (inspectors) that they had done nothing wrong and could legally enter the United States.

Remember, to enter America an immigrant:

* Had to be a law abiding individual
* Had to have $25 or more
* Could not have a job

Following the guidelines for legal entry, evaluate each immigrant and decide whether they will enter the United States.

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| Name | Age | Final Destination  | Arrests? | Job? | Money | Should they be allowed to enter the US? |
| Daniel Pappas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Irene Vacek |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anthony Santoni |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| John Moore |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anna Goldman |  |  |  |  |  |  |

What was the deciding factor for each immigrant? Put a star in the corresponding box.