

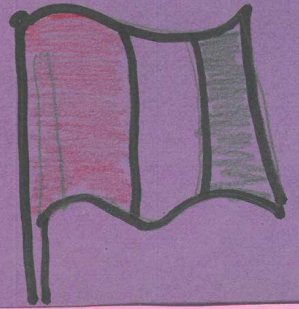
His name was Pedro Petozimi and he was almost nineteen. He came from a small town in Italy!

Pedro Petozimi



He was the first of five brothers to leave home. His mother was dead when he was six and his father used to earn a living as a gambler. So, he didn't have enough money for everyone. Everyday, Pedro used to help his family.

In his native country, Pedro's family lived in a terrible poverty!



Pedro decided to SAVE enough money, TOOK a train, BOARDED a ship and STARTED a new life in AMERICA.

When he arrived on Ellis Island after a long crossing, he felt suddenly exhausted and he went through the custom for medical inspections.

We have lost track of Pedro when he was cleared on Ellis Island.

He may have rented a two-room apartment without any heating. PERHAPS Pedro found a job as a waiter in a fancy restaurant.