1. Vowelless words are rare in the English language. One, of Welsh origin, is familiar to Mt. Everest climbers this time of year. (The word is not *brr*.) As you lie in bed tonight, think of the expeditioners hunkered in tents in the broad glacial valley at the foot of Mt. Everest's Lhotse Face, known as:
    c. The Western Cwm

http://mentalfloss.com/article/28926/17-vowel-free-words-acceptable-words-friends -- The word *cwm*

http://www.everestexpedition.co.uk/everest_south_col/western_cwm_pics.htm -- Sensational photos

http://peakfreaks.com/everestnews2013.htm#.UXPpvsqi_Cp – Climb Mt. Everest via this daily blog

2. The *Ellis Island of the West* processed immigrants, primarily from Asian countries, between 1910 and 1940. It was located in California on:

    b. Angel Island

http://angelisland.org/history/united-states-immigration-station-usis/

3. Ellis Island received its first immigrant arrival in 1892. Its last immigrants passed through the station in:

    b. 1954

http://www.surfnetkids.com/go/415/10-little-known-facts-about-ellis-island/