



Vocabulary List

Discrimination	The practice of treating people in a less kind or fair way because of prejudice. Immigrants were often discriminated against.
“Entry port”	A city that served as a door or gate for entering the United States. There were many of these cities. Ellis Island in New York City was the most famous and the most used port.
Foreigner	A person who is from another country.
Immigrant	A person who comes into a foreign country to make a new home.
Manifest	A list of passengers or freight on a ship or plane.
Native	A person who was born in a certain place or region.
Origin	The point or place, from which someone comes.
“Push/Pull factors”	Unfavorable conditions in a country that pushed people to come to America or favorable things in America, which pulled them to come here.
Steerage	Inside the ship toward the bottom, usually used for cargo, was changed to hold passengers with bunk beds along the sides.
Unsanitary	A condition of being dirty, germ laden, unclean and unhealthy.
Visa	Something written or stamped on a passport by an official of a country. It shows that the person who holds the passport has permission to enter the country.