Ellis Island Assessment

Directions: Use the word bank below to answer the questions.

Word Bank

Famine          Mentally          Europe
Country         Bad government    Steerage
Immigrants      United States     Women
Government      Physically        Indentured servants
Ellis Island    Lack of jobs

1. The primary entry point into the United States for European immigrants during the late 1800’s and early 1900’s was ___________ ___________ located in New York City.

2. Ellis Island represents a very important time in U.S. history because it helped create the ____________________________ we are today.

3. People who move into another country to begin a new life are called ____________________________.

4. Name three push factors that would cause people to sell everything and travel to a new place to completely start over.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
5. Many European immigrants were hesitant to get documentation (an official paper to prove their age and identity) because they were afraid of their ____________________.

6. Immigrants had to pass inspection in what two places?
   a. 
   b. 

7. Inspections were required because immigrants had to be _________ and _________ able to work and take care of themselves in order to enter the United States.

8. _______________ were not allowed to enter America unless accompanied by an adult male.

9. Most poor immigrants had to travel in the lowest level of the ship called ________.

10. The Contract Labor Law prevented immigrants from becoming ______________ 
     __________________.
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1. Ellis Island
2. Country
3. Immigrants
4. Lack of jobs
5. Bad government, lack of jobs, famine
6. Government
7. Europe, United States
8. Mentally, physically
9. Women
10. Steerage
11. Indentured servants