Vocabulary Terms for Ellis Island:

1. **Ellis Island** – an island in New York Bay that served as the nation’s busiest immigrant inspection station from 1892 until 1954
2. **Immigrant** – a person who comes into a country to take up permanent residence
3. **Emigrant** – a person who leaves (exits) their own country in order to settle permanently in another country
4. **Push Factor** – something that causes a person to leave his or her home in search of a better location
5. **Pull Factor** – something that attracts people to go and live in a different place
6. **Port City** – a city on a water-way with facilities for loading and unloading ships; located near an ocean or a river
7. **Currency** – a medium of exchange; money
8. **Steerage** – the lowest level of a ship for passengers who travel at the cheapest rate
9. **Manifest** – a transport document that lists the names of the passengers for a particular voyage on a ship
10. **Famine** – an extreme and general scarcity (lack) of food in a large area
11. **Economic** – relating to, or based on the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services; having to do with jobs and money
12. **Industrialization** – large-scale manufacturing using advanced technology
13. **Subsistence agriculture** – growing and producing only enough food to feed a family, not enough to sell for profit
14. **Social** – having to do with groups of people
15. **Political System** – the type of government a country has
16. **Persecute** – oppressive (harsh) treatment because of religious or political beliefs
**Ellis Vocabulary Matching:**

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