



Ellis Island

Post-visit Activity: Assessment

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the word bank below to answer the following questions:

Word Bank

famine

mentally

Europe

country

bad government

steerage

immigrants

United States

women

government

physically

indentured servants

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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 someone 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 the _____ in their home country.

6. The 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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