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
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 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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1. Ellis Island
2. country
3. immigrants
4. lack of jobs, bad government, famine
5. government
6. Europe, United States
7. mentally, physically
8. women
9. steerage
10. indentured servants