



## Ellis Island

### Pre-visit Activity- Vocabulary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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) his or her 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



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### Pre-visit Activity: Vocabulary Matching

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| _____1. Subsistence agriculture | A. Oppressive treatment because of beliefs                                                   |
| _____2. Emigrant                | B. Having to do with jobs and money                                                          |
| _____3. Manifest                | C. Extreme and general lack of food                                                          |
| _____4. Ellis Island            | D. Large-scale manufacturing                                                                 |
| _____5. Political System        | E. Something that causes a person to leave home in search of a better location               |
| _____6. Currency                | F. Something that attracts people to live in a different place                               |
| _____7. Economic                | G. Located in New York Bay, it was the nation's immigration inspection station               |
| _____8. Industrialization       | H. Having to do with groups of people                                                        |
| _____9. Immigrant               | I. A transport document that lists the names of passengers on a ship                         |
| _____10. Persecute              | J. The lowest level of a ship                                                                |
| _____11. Push Factor            | K. The type of government in a country                                                       |
| _____12. Port City              | L. Growing only enough food for yourself/family                                              |
| _____13. Famine                 | M. A person who comes into a country to live                                                 |
| _____14. Steerage               | N. A medium of exchange; money                                                               |
| _____15. Pull Factor            | O. A city on a waterway for loading ships                                                    |
| _____16. Social                 | P. A person who leaves his/her own country in order to settle permanently in another country |



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| 5. K | 13. C |
| 6. N | 14. J |
| 7. B | 15. F |
| 8. D | 16. H |