

Vocabulary

These are vocabulary words that will deepen a student's understanding of the Immigration Station at Angel Island.

All of the words are important, however select the words that are needed for your students and that meet the objective being taught.

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| citizen community cultural sensitivity exclude include freedom immigrant journey opportunity paper son/daughter prejudice racism stereotype | deport detain enforce ethnicity foreign illegal incarceration interrogation nativism naturalized citizen segregate | bribe commerce contraband corroborate diplomat suspect testimony undocumented | barracks calligraphy examination hookworm inspector intern quarantine stenographer trachoma transcript |

barracks- any large, plain building in which many people are lodged

bribe- money or any other valuable consideration given or promised with a view to corrupting the behavior of a person, especially in that person's performance as an athlete, public official, etc.

calligraphy- a script, usually cursive, although sometimes angular, produced chiefly by brush, especially Chinese, Japanese, or Arabic writing of high aesthetic value.

citizen- a native or naturalized member of a state or nation who owes allegiance to its government and is entitled to its protection

commerce- an interchange of goods or commodities, especially on a large scale between different countries or between different parts of the same country trade; business.

community- a social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society within which it exists

contraband- illegal or prohibited trade; smuggling

corroborate- to make more certain; confirm

cultural sensitivity- the act of taking into account the differences between cultures when interacting with others

deport- to expel (an alien) from a country; banish

detain- to keep under restraint or in custody

diplomat- a person appointed by a national government to conduct official negotiations and maintain political, economic, and social relations with another country or countries

enforce- to put or keep in force; compel obedience to

ethnicity- pertaining to or characteristic of a people, especially a group sharing a common and distinctive culture, religion, language, or the like.

examination- the answers, statements, etc., made by one questioned

exclude- to shut or keep out; prevent the entrance of

foreign- external to one's own country or nation

freedom- the power to determine action without restraint

hookworm- any of certain bloodsucking nematode worms, parasitic in the intestine of humans and other animals

illegal- forbidden by law or statute

immigrant- a person who migrates to another country, usually for permanent residence

incarceration- the act of putting in prison or another enclosure

include- to place in a class, category, or the like

inspector- a person who views or examines formally or officially

intern- to restrict to or confine within prescribed limits, as prisoners of war, enemy aliens, or combat troops who take refuge in a neutral country

interrogation- a question; inquiry or a written list of questions

journey- a traveling from one place to another, usually taking a rather long time; trip

nativism- the policy of protecting the interests of native inhabitants against those of immigrants

naturalized citizen- an alien whom the rights and privileges of a citizen have been awarded

opportunity- a situation or condition favorable for attainment of a goal

paper son (also paper daughter)- a term coined for young Chinese immigrants attempting to enter the United States on identity papers that were bought for them

prejudice- unreasonable feelings, opinions, or attitudes, especially of a hostile nature, regarding a racial, religious, or national group.

quarantine- a strict isolation imposed to prevent the spread of disease

racism- hatred or intolerance of another race or other races

segregate- to require, often with force, the separation of (a specific racial, religious, or other group) from the general body of society.

stenographer- a person who specializes in taking dictation in shorthand

stereotype- a simplified and standardized conception or image invested with special meaning and held in common by members of a group

suspect- to believe to be guilty, false, counterfeit, undesirable, defective, bad, etc., with little or no proof

testimony- the statement or declaration of a witness under oath or affirmation, usually in court.

trachoma- a chronic, contagious infection of the eyes, characterized by the formation of granulations and scarring, caused by a bacteria

transcript- a written, typewritten, or printed copy

undocumented- lacking proper immigration or working papers