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vocabulary	dt. Bedeutung	English phrase	syn/opp
(to) argue	<i>sich für etw. aussprechen</i>	The senator argued for a different immigration policy.	= to call for, to support
aspiration	<i>Bestrebung, Hoffnung, Ehrgeiz</i>	sb's hope to achieve sth	= ambition
(to) assimilate	<i>(sich) anpassen, (sich) eingliedern</i>	It is sometimes very hard for newcomers to assimilate into the new society.	
asylum	<i>Asyl</i>	the protection granted by a state, for example to a political refugee	
asylum seeker	<i>Asylsuchende*r</i>	sb looking for protection abroad	
citizen	<i>Staatsbürger*in</i>	In 1971 Commonwealth citizens lost their right of abode in the UK.	
citizenship	<i>Staatsbürgerschaft</i>	Immigrants can apply for citizenship after five years.	
conviction (to) convince	<i>Überzeugung überzeugen</i>	Analysts expressed their conviction that immigrants contribute to the productivity of a country.	
deportation (to) deport	<i>Ausweisung, Abschiebung abschieben</i>	The deportation of illegal immigrants has been made easier.	
descendant	<i>Nachkomme, Nachfahr*in</i>	a person or a family member living in a later generation	≠ ancestor
desperate	<i>verzweifelt</i>	being in a bad or frightening situation	
(to) detain	<i>festhalten, warten lassen</i>	The illegal immigrants were detained by the police for 24 hours.	
(to) diminish	<i>sich verringern, abnehmen</i>	The Native American population diminished rapidly as white settlement advanced.	= to decrease

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Ellis Island	<i>Ellis Island</i>	From 1892 until 1943 Ellis Island served as the main entry point for immigrants by sea to the US.	
(to) emigrate	<i>auswandern</i>	to leave one's country	
entry procedure	<i>Einreise-, Aufnahmeverfahren</i>	Entry procedures at Ellis Island were frightening for many newcomers.	
(to) estimate	<i>(ab-)schätzen</i>	Experts estimate that the number of immigrants will increase.	
ferry boat	<i>Fäherschiff, Fähre</i>	a (small) ship to transport people over a short distance	
flight (to) flee	<i>Flucht fliehen, flüchten</i>	the act of escaping	
founding fathers	<i>Gründerväter</i>	The founding fathers of the United States were the members of the American Constitutional Convention of 1787.	
freedom of worship	<i>Religionsfreiheit, freie Religionsausübung</i>	From the days of the Pilgrims people have come to America in search of freedom of worship.	
frontier	<i>Grenze, Grenzgebiet</i>	the line or area separating two countries US: borderline between civilisation and wilderness	= border
gateway	<i>Tor</i>	Ellis Island was the gateway to the US.	
green card	<i>Aufenthalts- erlaubnis</i>	a permit allowing a foreign national to live and work permanently in the US	

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homeland	<i>Heimatland</i>	Many Jamaicans left their homeland because they couldn't find any work.	= native country
immigrant	<i>Einwanderer/ Einwanderin</i>	Numerous immigrants came to the USA in search of liberty.	≠ emigrant
immigration act	<i>Einwanderungs- gesetz</i>	An immigration act was passed to reduce the number of people who wanted to live and work in the UK.	= bill, law
immigration quota	<i>Einwanderungs- quote</i>	From 1924 to 1968 immigration to the US was regulated according to an immigration quota system.	
indignation	<i>Entrüstung</i>	angry criticism, often expressed because of unfair treatment	
ineligible	<i>nicht berechtigt, ungeeignet</i>	Political activists were declared ineligible for immigration.	= unsuitable, unfit
influx	<i>Zustrom</i>	Many British politicians tried to stop the influx of people from Commonwealth countries.	= inflow
interpreter	<i>Dolmetscher*in</i>	Most immigrants needed the help of an interpreter to understand the questions of the immigration officers.	
(to) intimidate	<i>einschüchtern</i>	Sweatshop employers often intimidated their illegal workers.	= to scare, to frighten
(to) invigorate	<i>stärken</i>	The contributions of the immigrants invigorated the nation's life.	= to strengthen, to reinforce, to intensify

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landmark	Wahrzeichen	The Statue of Liberty is one of New York's famous landmarks.	
(to) line up	sich anstellen	to stand and wait in a queue	
low-status job	Arbeit mit geringem Ansehen, niedere Arbeit	When immigrants first arrived they often had to accept low-status jobs.	
(to) lure	anlocken	Adventurers were lured to the US because of the open unexplored wilderness of the country.	
melting pot	Schmelztiegel	Americans have always believed that their country was a melting pot of nations.	
migrant worker	Wanderarbeiter*in, Gastarbeiter*in	a worker who travels to wherever he/she can find work	
migration	(Völker-)Wanderung, Migration	Sociologists study migration to analyse the effects it has on the social structure.	
(to) migrate	(ab-, aus-)wandern		
native	einheimisch	The Maori are the native population of New Zealand.	= indigenous
native language	Muttersprache	A lot of Hispanic immigrants want to preserve their native language and speak Spanish to their children.	= mother tongue
(to) naturalise naturalisation	einbürgern Einbürgerung	to give a foreigner the citizenship of a country	
newcomer	Neuankömmling	a person who has recently arrived	

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nightmare	<i>Albtraum</i>	an unpleasant and terrible dream	
ordeal	<i>schwere Prüfung, Qual, Tortur</i>	For many immigrants the examinations at Ellis Island were an ordeal.	
outlaw	<i>Geächtete*r, Bandit*in</i>	a person who has broken the law	
penniless	<i>mittellos, ohne Geld</i>	Illegal and undocumented immigrants from Mexico arrived in the States completely penniless.	
(to) persecute	<i>verfolgen</i>	Racists persecute a minority out of prejudice, hatred or envy.	
pledge	<i>Versprechen, Gelöbnis</i>	a formal promise	
prejudiced	<i>voreingenommen</i>	Some older immigrants were prejudiced against the newcomers from Eastern Europe.	= biased
prospect	<i>Aussicht</i>	The immigrant had the prospect of earning a living for herself and her family.	= chance, expectation, hope
(to) provide	<i>zur Verfügung stellen</i>	Some migrants have their own businesses and provide employment.	= to give, to offer
refuge	<i>Zuflucht</i>	a safe place which protects from danger or trouble	= shelter
refugee	<i>Flüchtling, Geflüchtete*r</i>	a person who has had to leave his/her country or home, because of a war or for political or religious reasons	
relative	<i>Verwandte*r</i>	a member of one's family	