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

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