

Words You Should Know About Immigration

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Date _____ Period _____

Directions: Read each word and sentence below. Use the context clues in the sentence to try and figure out what the words mean. Write a possible definition for each word in the space provided. We'll go over the correct definition together in class.

WORD	SENTENCE	POSSIBLE DEFINITION	CORRECT DEFINITION
1. alien	Even though Michael was not from another planet, when he came to this country, he was considered an <u>alien</u> .		
2. amnesty	Miguel was relieved when he was granted <u>amnesty</u> , and was allowed to live legally in the U.S.		
3. asylum	After her country's civil war, Zanubiya fled Syria and sought <u>asylum</u> in Germany.		
4. census	We expect <u>census</u> workers to show up at our door in 2020 to count the number of people living at our house.		
5. daunted	It is easy for aid workers to feel <u>daunted</u> by the number of people in need of assistance.		
6. deported	It was heartbreaking for everyone when Ashanti was <u>deported</u> from California back to Zimbabwe.		
7. displaced person	She was now a <u>displaced</u> person, struggling to survive in a foreign land.		
8. detainee	Giuliani was a <u>detainee</u> in a deportation center in New York for several weeks.		
9. emigrate	Mrs. School told us stories of when she <u>emigrated</u> from Austria to San Francisco following World War II.		
10. haven	Many of the refugees have found a safe <u>haven</u> in nearby Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, or Egypt.		

11. humanitarian	The Syrian conflict has claimed at least 200,000 lives and created one of the largest <u>humanitarian</u> crises in nearly two decades.		
12. immigrants	In her article, Ms. Bunting points out that unless we are Native American, we are all descendants of <u>immigrants</u> .		
13. lawful permanent resident (LPR)	Although Rita has not gotten her U.S. citizenship yet, she is still a <u>lawful permanent resident</u> of Boston.		
14. migrant	Phillipe was a <u>migrant</u> who came to California in the summer to pick strawberries.		
15. migration	The Great <u>Migration</u> occurred when six million African Americans left the rural Southern U.S. and moved to the urban Northeast, Midwest, and West between 1910 and 1970.		
16. naturalized	After thirty years in this country, Brian finally became a <u>naturalized</u> citizen.		
17. persecution	Afraid of being <u>persecuted</u> by the Communists, Maijue's family fled Laos.		
18. refuge	Laborers from Ghana are fleeing Libya and seeking <u>refuge</u> in European countries.		
19. refugee	Many <u>refugees</u> are forced to spend months in camps waiting to find a safe, permanent place to live.		
20. non-governmental organizations (NGO)	It soon became clear that a variety of <u>non-governmental organizations</u> would be needed to help the refugees.		