

SPICE UP YOUR VOCABULARY

Unit 24

Use the vocabulary below to create your own mind map and add more words if necessary!

Nouns

- American Dream
- ancestor
- Angel Island /'eɪndʒəl 'aɪlənd/
- asylum /ə'saɪləm/
- Chinese Exclusion Act
- citizen
- citizenship
- customs /'kʌstəmz/
- descendant /dɪ'sendənt/
- detention centre
- diaspora /daɪ'æspərə/
- discrimination
- disease /dɪ'zi:z/
- Ellis Island
- foreigner /'fɔrənə/
- freedom /'fri:dəm/
- gateway /'geɪtweɪ/
- hardship /'hɑ:dʃɪp/
- homeland ≠ host country
- immigrant /'ɪmɪgrənt/
- immigration station
- immigration wave
- interrogation /ɪn'terə'geɪʃən/
- journey /'dʒɜ:nɪ/ = trip, voyage /'vɔɪdʒ/
- medical exam
- memorial
- newcomer
- opportunity
- poverty
- refugee /,refjʊ'dʒi:/
- ship
- steerage /'stiəri:dʒ/
- The Statue /'stætʃu:/ of Liberty

Adjectives

- affluent /'æfluənt/
- apprehensive /,æprɪ'hensɪv/
- captive /'kæptɪv/
- confident /'kɒnfɪdənt/
- dependent on ≠ self-reliant
- destitute /'destɪtju:t/
- disillusioned /,dɪsɪ'lu:ʒənd/
- enthusiastic /ɪn,θju:zi'æstɪk/ ≠ disappointed /,dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/
- expectant /ɪk'spektənt/
- homesick
- hopeful
- mesmerising /'mezməraɪzɪŋ/
- multicultural
- nostalgic
- prosperous /'prɒspərəs/
- traumatic
- uneducated /ʌn'edʒəkertɪd/ = illiterate /ɪ'lɪtərət/
- unemployed = jobless
- unsanitary /ʌn'sænatəri/
- welcoming

Verbs & Expressions

- be discriminated against
- be treated like cattle
- cross the ocean /'əʊʃən/
- endure /ɪn'dʒʊə/ = persist
- examine /ɪg'zæmɪn/
- face new challenges /'tʃælɪndʒɪz/: faire face à de nouveaux défis
- flee sth = run away from sth
- go abroad /ə'brɔ:d/
- have mixed feelings (about) sth/sb
- imprison /ɪm'prɪzən/
- interrogate /ɪn'terəgeɪt/
- lack money: *manquer d'argent*
- land = arrive: *accoster*
- make it = succeed
- travel
- uproot sb = exile /'egzaɪl/ sb