

# Immigration vocabulary terms pdf list

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approval  
a dissident  
a foreigner  
a haven  
a majority  
a minority  
a multi racial society  
a passport holder  
a shanty town  
a work permit  
American dream  
an emigrant  
an epidemic  
an exit visa  
an immigrant  
asylum  
authorities  
bilingual  
border  
border control  
citizen  
citizenship  
country of adoption  
cultural identity  
deportation  
destiny, fate  
detainee  
discriminatory  
disillusioned  
ethnic group  
false documents  
family reunification  
famine  
fellow citizen  
fingerprints  
ghetto  
green card  
homeless  
host country  
illegal alien  
illegal immigrant  
immigration  
immigration quotas  
immigration rate  
inequality

integration  
language barriers  
legal immigrant  
literacy tests  
melting pot  
multiculturalism  
native speaker  
naturalization  
passport  
penniless  
persecution  
political asylum  
poor  
poverty  
precarious  
pull factors  
quota system  
racism  
refugee  
refugee camp  
separation  
society  
the immigration policy  
the slums  
tolerant / intolerant  
tradition  
visa  
wealth  
segregation

## USEFUL VERBS

to adapt  
to adapt  
to adjust to  
to assimilate  
to be exploited  
to be forced to move  
to be lured by a better life  
to be persecuted  
to be uprooted  
to come in waves  
to curtail / to curb  
immigration  
to decrease

to die of hunger  
to emigrate  
to enter  
to flee a country  
to go through the custom  
to grant permission to stay  
to head for a country  
to increase  
to integrate  
to keep out  
to leave one's native  
country  
to limit  
to mix with, to blend with  
to naturalize  
to oppress  
to patrol  
to reduce  
to restrict  
to risk one's life  
to seek shelter  
to send back  
to settle  
to smuggle in  
to start afresh  
to starve  
to struggle  
to support  
to swarm into  
to travel  
to work on the side  
to originate from