

Ellis Island

What are the parts of speech for the **bold** words? Write: Noun, Verb, Adjective, or Adverb in the blank.

1. In the 1800s, the United States experienced the largest human **migration** in the history of the world. → _____
2. As more and more **immigrants** came to the United States,... → _____
3. ...it soon became clear that the original **processing center** was too small to handle such a large number. → _____
4. New arrivals often waited for many hours while **inspectors** checked to see if they met legal and medical standards. → _____
5. After it closed down, Ellis Island remained **abandoned** until 1965... → _____
6. After it closed down, Ellis Island remained abandoned until 1965 when President Lyndon Johnson decided to **restore** it as a monument. → _____
7. After it closed down, Ellis Island remained abandoned until 1965 when President Lyndon Johnson decided to restore it as a **monument**. → _____
8. Almost half of Americans are **descendants** of immigrants who passed through Ellis Island many years ago. → _____

Match the words on the left with the definitions. Write the letter of the definitions in the blank. (Definitions taken from [Learner's Dictionary](#).)

 migration

A: to move from one country or place to live or work in another

 immigrants

B: a person whose job is to check something carefully to learn more or find problems

 processing center

C: a location to deal with something like official documents

 inspector

D: left without protection or care

 abandoned

E: to return something to an earlier or original condition by repairing it or cleaning it

 restore

F: a person who comes to a country to live there

 monument

G: someone who is related to a person or group of people who lived in the past

 descendants

H: a building or place that is important because of when it was built or because of something in history that happened there



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(Processing Center)