

Tier I - Basic Vocabulary

immigrant (*n*) – someone who migrates to another place

object (*v*) – to disagree

assure (*v*) – to promise or encourage

custom (*n*) – a habitual or routine way of doing something

deport (*v*) – to send away

satisfied (*v*) – to be content or okay with the way things are

foreigner (*n*) – someone not from a place or non-native

persuade (*v*) – to convince

hesitant (*adj*)– unsure or undecided

Tier II- Essential Vocabulary

union (*n*) - organization of workers or laborers

shanty (*n*) – a crudely built dwelling or home

bribe (*v*) - to promise or give something in exchange for a favor

boarder (*n*) – someone who pays to to live somewhere and is provided meals

strike (*v*) - when a group of laborers refuses to work

satchel (*n*) – a small bag

interrogate (*v*) – to ask questions intensely

barter (*v*)– to negotiate a trade or exchange

extinguish (*v*)– to put out or end

proclaim (*v*) – to announce

harbor (*n*) – body of water along the shore where ships anchor

dowry (*n*) – a collection of items that a woman brings to the marriage

detain (*v*) – to hold back or delay

Tier III - Extended vocabulary

colliery (*n*) – coal mines

culm (*n*) - fine textured waste product from the coal mines

butty (*n*) – miner's helpers or friends

banns (*n*) – announcements of marriage

firedamp (*n*) – explosive gases generated in the coal mines