Key Terms in US and International Immigration and Naturalization

Alien

Asylee (i.e. someone with, or seeking, Asylum)

Citizen

Displaced Person (can be Internal or External)

Green Card Holder

Immigrant

Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)

Migrant

National (as a noun, i.e. a person with nationality)

Refugee

Stateless Person

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Undocumented Immigrant v. “Illegal” (as a noun) – which term and why?