

Vocabulary Worksheet

Write each of your words, then write the definition and draw a picture

Word	Definition	Picture

Book Discussion Questions

Please answer the following questions after reading the book *The Great Migration* by National Geographic

1. To what time period is the text referring?

2. Why did African-Americans want to move from their Southern Homes? List three reasons. These are called push factors.

3. How did they travel to the North? Why did they use this method?

4. List two opportunities African-Americans found in the North. These are called pull factors.

5. List two problems African-Americans faced in the South.

Teacher Answer Key for Discussion Questions

1. WW I
2. No jobs, education or enough food
3. The train
4. Jobs, voting rights,
5. Little change to make money, little educational opportunities

PUSH AND PULL FACTORS OF MIGRATION

Push Factors

Economic factors:

Not enough jobs

Natural disasters (boll weevil, floods)

Social Factors:

Lack of health care

Lack of equal education

Political Factors:

Unfair court system

Not being able to vote

Pull Factors

Economic Factors:

Hope for better jobs

More money and food

Social Factors:

Encouragement from family and friends

Better health care

Better education

Political Factors:

To be able to vote

Letter Writing Assignment

Name _____ Period _____

Assignment: You are an African American who has moved your family to the North during the early 1900's. You are writing a letter to a family member who still lives in the South. Your letter needs to convince them to move to the North.

To whom are you writing the letter? _____

Where in the North did you decide to live? _____

List three push factors for leaving the South:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List three pull factors for going to the North (make them different from the push factors):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your letter needs to include the following:

- ___ Heading
- ___ Salutation (greeting)
- ___ Body (3 push and 3 pull factors)
- ___ Closing (for example, Yours Truly or Love)
- ___ Signature

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