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Book Discussion Questions

Please answer the following questions after reading the book.

1. To what time period is the text referring?
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________

2. Why did African Americans want to move from the South? 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. Was this migration a state, national or world issue? _________________
   Explain your answer. ____________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________
Answer Key for Discussion Questions

1. WW I

2. no jobs, few opportunities for education, or not enough food

3. the train

4. jobs, voting rights, greater incomes

5. national is the best answer since people were moving nationally however it did affect states (loss or gain of labor, loss/gain of voters, fewer/more services like schools, etc.)
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

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 (1 pt)
___Salutation (greeting) (1 pt)
___Body (3 push and 3 pull factors) (6 pts)
___Closing (for example, Yours Truly or Love) (1 pt)
___Signature (1 pt)