Vocabulary Worksheet

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

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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. _______________________________________________________

You letter needs to include the following:

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