

Where We Are in Place & Time

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Why do people *Migrate*?

What is Human Migration?

Migration (human) is the movement of people from one place in the world to another. People can either choose to move ("voluntary migration") or be forced to move ("involuntary migration"). Migrations have occurred throughout the past, beginning with the movements of the first human groups from their origins in East Africa to their current homes throughout the world.

Migration occurs in a variety of ways: Migration can occur between continents, within a continent, or within a single country. Migration can even occur when people move out of the city and into the country. The most important thing about migration to remember is that it occurs when *groups of people move for the same reason.*



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Why Do People Migrate?

People move for many reasons. To decide, they think about what is good or bad about staying or moving.

Fill in the graphic organizer below with more factors that encourage migration. What are some reasons that might **PUSH** people from their homes? What are some reasons that may **PULL** people to new homes?

Push Factors: Leaving a place because of a problem (such as a food shortage, war, flood, etc.).	Pull Factors: Moving to a place because of something good (such as nicer climate, better food supply, etc.).
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