

Migration Analysis Activity

Directions: For each of the following examples, identify the following information:

- A. Forced migration or voluntary migration?
- B. Reason for migrating (Economic, Cultural/Political or Environmental; Push/Pull)
- C. Type of migration (International, Interregional or Intraregional)
- D. What factors might determine the migrant's destination?
- E. List some obstacles they may face during their migration and settlement.

Migration Examples:

1. A family of four moves from Michigan to Georgia after the closing of an auto parts factory.
2. A political opponent of Nicolae Ceausescu (Google him) escapes Romania in 1967 and resettles in Geneva, Switzerland.
3. A 19 year old male leaves a subsistence farm in Guatemala hoping to make it to Kansas City, where his older brother works in a restaurant.
4. A 20 year old student at Georgia State moves out of his parents' house in Dunwoody and gets an apartment in Little Five Points.
5. A 27 year old construction worker from Bangladesh moves to Dubai to work on construction of a new hotel and resort.
6. A 22 year old farmer from Guizhou province (western China) to Shanghai to work in an electronics factory.
7. A 25 year old sharecropper leaves Tifton, Georgia in 1906 for a job in a steel mill in Toledo, Ohio.
8. Edith and Edna, 65 year old twin sisters from Massachusetts, move to a retirement community in Naples, FL.
9. An 18 year old high school graduate moves from Dunwoody, GA to Athens, GA to attend college.
10. A 29 year old married couple, expecting their first child, move from a condo in East Atlanta to a house in Alpharetta.
11. A 24 year old computer programmer from Calcutta, India is hired by Home Depot to work in their IT department in Atlanta, GA.
12. An insurance salesman is transferred from his company's office in Silver Springs, MD to Birmingham, AL.