

People on the Move

Migration and immigration play a major role in shaping our country and world. You will develop an argument about the economic and geographic factors that influenced the movements of two groups of people.

Your Task

In a cohesive paper or presentation, you will:

- Introduce the general concept of how economic and geographic factors influence the movement of people.
- State a claim concerning the main factors that cause people to move.
- Provide background on your claim by:
 - Explaining geographic factors relating to the movement of two groups, with at least one factor per group.
 - Explaining economic factors relating to the movement of two groups, with at least one factor per group.
- Provide reason(s) for your claim. Include an analysis of the significance of the economic *and* geographic factors affecting the movement of people.
- Cite specific textual evidence from at least four different sources that provide relevant information:
 - Cite your sources when you draw information from them: for instance, when you summarize, paraphrase, or quote, and when you refer to facts, figures, and ideas.
 - Provide complete publication information for each source in your bibliography or list of works cited.

People on the Move Rubric

Score	4	3	2	1
Claim	I stated a claim that evaluates the primary factors that cause people to move, <i>and</i> I made a general statement about how these groups' experiences help us understand a current issue or event.	I stated a claim regarding the primary factors that cause people to move.	I stated a claim regarding the factors that cause people to move, but it does not address the factors that were the primary causes.	I listed the factors that cause people to move, but I did not state a claim.
Concepts	I provided background on the event by: Describing the event. AND Explaining economic <i>and</i> geographic factors relating to the movement of people. Including three examples (at least one economic and geographic factor).	I provided background on the event by: Describing the event. AND Explaining economic <i>and/or</i> geographic factors relating to the movement of people. Including two examples.	I provided background on the event by: Describing the event. AND Explaining economic <i>or</i> geographic factors relating to the movement of people. Including one example.	I stated, but did not explain, the factors of movement. OR I described the factors without relating them to the movement of people.
Evidence/Reasoning	I provided reasons for the claim, supported by evidence; my reasoning includes: An analysis of the significance of the economic <i>and</i> geographic factors affecting the movement of people. Three or more examples.	I provided reason(s) for the claim, supported by evidence; my reasoning includes: An analysis of the significance of the economic <i>and/or</i> geographic factors affecting the movement of people. Two examples.	I provided reason(s) for the claim, supported by evidence; my reasoning includes: An analysis of the significance of the economic <i>or</i> geographic factors affecting the movement of people. One example.	I compared and contrasted the economic and geographic factors with only partial accuracy, <i>or</i> I used incomplete or irrelevant examples.
Sources	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to four or more credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to three credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to two credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to one credible source that provides relevant information.
Citations	I properly cited sources in the paper, presentation, and bibliography, using a specific format.	I adequately cited sources in the paper, presentation, and bibliography.	I minimally cited sources in the paper, presentation, and bibliography.	I incorrectly cited sources in the paper, presentation, and bibliography.

No Score (NS) is given if the work is unintelligible, in a language other than English, off topic, off purpose, or copied.