# What Draws Travelers?

Find the reasons people choose a new place.

**6.C.3.4.B** "Identify and provide examples of pull factors of migration (e.g., economic opportunity, religious freedom, family ties, education)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Circle each traveler's name. Underline the detail that shows what drew that person to Harbor City.

### Arrivals in Harbor City

1. A new place can attract people for many reasons. These attractions are called pull factors. Imagine a busy train station where travelers are arriving in Harbor City, a fictional city. Mateo has come from another region after a repair shop offered him a paid training position and steady work fixing bicycles. He compared several places before choosing Harbor City because the shop needed workers and paid enough for him to rent a room. For Mateo, the chance to earn money and build job skills made this destination appealing.

2. At the same station, Amina arrives with a small bag of books. She chose Harbor City because its laws protect her right to practice her religion openly. She can attend services and share her beliefs without being punished by the government. Across the platform, Jun is meeting his aunt and cousins, who already live in the city. They have invited him to stay with them while he settles in. Amina and Jun chose the same destination, but different features drew them there: protected religious practice for Amina and close relatives for Jun.

3. On the next train, Sofia arrives with a notebook full of questions about the ocean. Harbor City's public college offers a marine science program with classes and a student research lab. Sofia moved to enroll in that program, not to take a job at the college. These travelers show that a destination may offer several reasons to move. A pull factor describes what draws a person toward a new place. To identify one, look for the opportunity, freedom, or connection the person expects to find there.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What pull factor drew Mateo to Harbor City? Give one detail that shows it.

2. What pull factor drew Amina to Harbor City? Which detail shows why it matters to her?

3. What pull factor drew Jun to Harbor City? How will it help him settle in?

4. What pull factor drew Sofia to Harbor City? Explain why the college is not a job opportunity for her.

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Invent a traveler moving to a place other than Harbor City. In two or three sentences, describe a specific feature that draws the traveler there and identify the pull factor.

**ANSWER KEY**

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**GRADE 6 · 6.C.3.4.B**

## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each traveler's name. Underline the detail that shows what drew that person to Harbor City. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | What pull factor drew Mateo to Harbor City? Give one detail that shows it. | **Economic opportunity drew Mateo. A repair shop offered him paid training and steady work.** |
| 2 | What pull factor drew Amina to Harbor City? Which detail shows why it matters to her? | **Religious freedom drew Amina. She can practice her religion openly without government punishment.** |
| 3 | What pull factor drew Jun to Harbor City? How will it help him settle in? | **Family ties drew Jun. His aunt and cousins live there and invited him to stay with them.** |
| 4 | What pull factor drew Sofia to Harbor City? Explain why the college is not a job opportunity for her. | **Education drew Sofia. She moved to enroll in the marine science program, not to work at the college.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Niko moves to Cedar Bay because its clinic offers the heart care his father needs. Access to medical care is the pull factor drawing his family there.

Accept other accurate names for the pull factors, such as jobs, freedom of religion, relatives, and schooling. For Part 3, the destination must offer a specific attraction, and the named pull factor must match it.