

Why People Move

Trace migration from its causes to its effects and responses.

WG.13.b "analyzing the causes, impacts, and responses related to migration."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each cause that leads people to move, circle each impact of migration, and number each response that could help. Your marks should show how causes, impacts, and responses connect.

From Koyra to Dhaka

- ① In the coastal village of Koyra, Bangladesh, many families depend on rice fields, fishing, and shrimp farms. Stronger storm surges, river erosion, and salty water can damage homes and crops. After repeated losses, some residents move to Dhaka, the country's largest city, to look for safer housing and paid work. This movement is mostly internal migration because people remain within Bangladesh. Not every family leaves. Some stay because they have land, relatives, or jobs in the village.
- ② New arrivals can help Dhaka by filling jobs in construction, transportation, and service businesses. They may send money home, which can help relatives buy food or repair a house. However, rapid population growth can strain affordable housing, clean water, schools, and health services. Many newcomers first live in crowded neighborhoods or work in informal jobs with uncertain pay. Migration can therefore bring opportunities, but it can also create challenges for both the destination city and the community people left.
- ③ Responses can reduce risks without forcing everyone to make the same choice. In Koyra, raised shelters, warning systems, and stronger embankments can protect people during storms. Training programs and small loans can help residents develop work that is less damaged by saltwater. In Dhaka, city leaders can expand affordable housing, water systems, schools, and legal job training for newcomers. National leaders can plan for both rural protection and growing cities. Effective responses address the reasons people move and the effects that migration has after they arrive.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What environmental problems caused some Koyra residents to move to Dhaka?

2 Give one benefit and one challenge that migration can bring to Dhaka.

3 Why is the movement from Koyra to Dhaka called internal migration? Why do some families stay in Koyra?

4 Name one response that could reduce risks in Koyra and one response that could help newcomers in Dhaka.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose a community not named in the passage. In 4 to 5 sentences, explain one cause of migration, two impacts of that migration, and one response that addresses a cause or an impact.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each cause that leads people to move, circle each impact of migration, and number each response that could help. Your marks should show how causes, impacts, and responses connect. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What environmental problems caused some Koyra residents to move to Dhaka?	Storm surges, river erosion, and salty water damaged homes and crops.
2	Give one benefit and one challenge that migration can bring to Dhaka.	Benefits include filling jobs and bringing workers to businesses. Challenges include pressure on affordable housing, clean water, schools, and health services.
3	Why is the movement from Koyra to Dhaka called internal migration? Why do some families stay in Koyra?	It is internal migration because people move within Bangladesh. Some families stay because they have land, relatives, or jobs in the village.
4	Name one response that could reduce risks in Koyra and one response that could help newcomers in Dhaka.	Koyra could use raised shelters, warning systems, stronger embankments, training, or small loans. Dhaka could expand affordable housing, water systems, schools, or legal job training.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

After a factory closed in Pine Ridge, many adults moved to nearby Metroville to find work. Pine Ridge lost customers for local stores, while Metroville faced higher demand for low-cost apartments. The workers earned money, but some families were separated. Officials could offer job training in Pine Ridge and build affordable housing in Metroville.

Accept other accurate causes, impacts, and responses that are clearly connected to migration. For the open task, look for a logical cause, at least two impacts, and a response that addresses one of them.