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**The Great Migration**

**I. Introduction**

The Great Migration was the movement of 6 million blacks out of the Southern United States to the Northeast, Midwest, and West from 1910 to 1970. The First World War created a labor shortage in the United States by ending the mass immigration of Europeans workers who provided much of the labor to power American industry. Meanwhile, industrialists (big business men) were making money from the war, because America's closest allies, Great Britain and France, relied on the United States for supplies. To end the labor shortage, the industrialists encouraged white women, black men and women, and Mexicans to enter industrial occupations that they had been barred from before the war. Tens of thousands of black southerners traveled to the North for work.

**Directions: Read through the experiences of African Americans migration from the south to the north. Use the information from the documents to fill in the blanks.**

**Q. To what extent were northern cities a “land of hope” for blacks southern migrants?**

African Americans left the South because they faced many challenges. One challenge African Americans faced was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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When they arrived in the North, one challenge African Americans faced was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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From the information above, the North **was/was not** (circle one) a land of hope for African Americans. Even though African Americans experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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