# The Migrant’s Experience

## Traditional Classroom vs Virtual Classroom Lesson Plan

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**Resources to be utilized for this lesson:**

1. **Academic Standards** (PA Academic Standards for English Language Arts)
2. Internet search engines (i.e., Bing, Google, Yandex, DuckDuckGo, StartPage)
3. Google Jamboard or Padlet app
4. Video analysis graphic organizer
5. Magazine article analysis graphic organizer
6. Venn Diagram graphic organizer
7. Compare/Contrast graphic organizer
8. Photo Insert T-Chart graphic organizer
9. Digital Lexicon website (https://visuwords.com/) or semantic organizer
10. Weekly Do Now Worksheet
11. Word Wall display sheets to enlarge, cut out and hang
12. Weekly Exit Ticket Worksheet
13. Further contemporary reading on migration, immigration and refugees

**WARM UP**: Share teacher screen of created **Do Now** Google Jamboard/Padlet where students can virtually input their names and responses or upload the **Do Now** sheet for the Writing Prompt: **List three (3) reasons you believe a person/family would migrate or immigrate to another country. Provide specific details in your responses.** Students will have 5 minutes to complete the Do Now. Highlight student responses on the Jamboard/Padlet to encourage a more energetic analysis and livelier discussion.

**LESSON ACTIVITIES**:

**Terminology Analysis**: migrant, migrate, migration, immigrant, immigrate, immigration, refugee, remittance, asylum.

- **POST** the vocabulary using a "Word Wall" display in the classroom.

- Further contemporary reading on migration, immigration and refugees.
● Introduce the lesson terminology using the [https://visuwords.com/](https://visuwords.com/) website.
● Divide students into small groups, distribute three (3) semantic organizers to each group and have students work collectively to analyze the lesson terminology.

**DIRECT INSTRUCTION:** Post the following using the classroom smartboard, whiteboard, or blackboard: In the "Migrant, Immigrant or Refugee" lesson, students will explore the difference between the terms migrant, immigrant, and refugee (as well as the variants of each word) using various media sources in order to properly utilize the terms when discussing and describing the foreign population in the United States and to better understand who they are and their circumstances via a shared virtual screen.

**NOTE:** Teachers remember to give the students a brief overview of the lesson, review the standards/skills to be covered and throughout the lesson, repeatedly state the objectives (essential question) to be achieved by the end of the lesson.

**GUIDED PRACTICE:**
- To introduce the concept of "migration," distribute a printed copy of The New Yorker’s article- "An Intimate Look At A Farmworker’s Divided Life, in “Guanajuato Norte” by Stephanie Taladrid [https://newyorker.com/culture/new-yorker-documentary/an-intimate-look-at-a-farmworkers-divided-life-in-guanajuato-norte](https://newyorker.com/culture/new-yorker-documentary/an-intimate-look-at-a-farmworkers-divided-life-in-guanajuato-norte) Guide the students during the reading with dialogue and a focus on key points while completing the [magazine article graphic organizer](#) and/or [BDA strategies](#).
- Show The Pulitzer Center’s video- “A Farmer Who Sees His Family Only Once a Year” by Sara Malik and Ingrid Holmquist [https://pulitzercenter.org/stories/agricultural-worker-supporting-his-family-means-being-separated-them](https://pulitzercenter.org/stories/agricultural-worker-supporting-his-family-means-being-separated-them) Also, provide the link to the [video analysis graphic organizer](#) to be used while viewing.
- To introduce the topic of "immigrant," upload the link The Pulitzer Center’s article- "Coming to America: It’s Not Like the Movie" by Francesca Bentley to the Google or Zoom Classroom [https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/coming-america-its-not-movie](https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/coming-america-its-not-movie). Guide this reading with questions and have students complete the uploaded [magazine article graphic organizer](#) link.
- Have students respond to the **Writing Prompt**
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❖ Have students highlight the text that indicates that Abdi Nor Iftin is an immigrant.
❖ Pose the writing prompt: *Is Iftin a migrant or an immigrant?* How do you know? Explain in 25 words or more. Provide evidence from the text.
❖ To introduce the “refugee” portion of the lesson, have students read brief uploaded excerpts (pages 23-27, 145-154, 159-161) from Dina Nayeri’s novel, *Refuge*. Briefly discuss the readings.

**INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:**

❖ Place students in small cooperative groups (2-3 are ideal)
❖ Distribute a [Compare/Contrast graphic organizer](https://www2.d125.org/science/secure/bl). 
❖ Have students dialogue and discuss in their groups the various scenarios that describe migrant, immigrant and refugee circumstances. They can create their own scenarios. Have them explain why that situation would be described as such. Have each group share out.

OR

❖ Have students create three (3) digital magazines to keep up with the current events involving migrants, immigrants, and refugees using the [Flipboard](https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/coming-america-its-not-movie) app. Students can browse the internet for current event stories of migrants, immigrants and refugees and store them in their Flipboard magazines to read, share and reference for future classroom or personal use.

**CLOSURE:** Upload the Venn Diagram graphic organizer to the classroom or provide the link to access the document [https://d3n817fwly711g.cloudfront.net/blog/wp-con tent/uploads/2012/06/3-Set-Venn-Diagram-A4-Portrait.pdf](https://d3n817fwly711g.cloudfront.net/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/3-Set-Venn-Diagram-A4-Portrait.pdf).

★ Recap the lesson, reiterating that although the terms migrant and immigrant are used interchangeably, they are NOT the same. Have students demonstrate what they now know.

★ Have students detail the differences and similarities between “migrant” and “immigrant.” Then have them respond to: “How are these 2 terms distinguished from “refugee?”

★ To compare and contrast the terms “migrant,” “immigrant” and “refugee” distribute the 3-ring Venn Diagram graphic organizer [http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resour ces/printouts/Venn3Circles.pdf](http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/printouts/Venn3Circles.pdf).
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**EXIT TICKET:** Distribute the Exit Ticket sheet and have students complete the following writing prompt: In 25 words, briefly describe the differences between "migrant," "immigrant" and "refugee."

**HOMEWORK (LESSON EXTENSION):**
❖ Have students complete Internet research of a famous or somewhat known "migrant" or "immigrant" in the United States.
❖ Have students create their own Photo Insert T-Chart Graphic Organizer that distinguishes their researched stories. Their creation must include the person's name, photo and brief story about why they are described as such. Include the link to be used for their creation.
❖ Further reading on migration, immigration, and refugees in the United States. Read a chapter and summarize it.

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### FOCUSED TEXT AND RESOURCES:

**Focused texts to be utilized for this lesson:**

- The New Humanitarian's article: "African Migrants Fall Foul of US, Mexico Policy Changes" by Shola Lawal

- The New Humanitarian's article and video: "Left Waiting: Africans Caught in US-Mexico Migration Limbo" by Melisa Valenzuela

- NPR's All Things Considered: "Hundreds Of Migrants From Central Africa Cross Southern U.S. Border To Seek Asylum" by Bonnie Petrie

- Democracy Now! news story (video and transcript): "An Invisible Crisis: Thousands of African Migrants Are Stranded in Mexico Hoping to Head North" with Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez reporting
  [https://www.democracynow.org/2019/9/10](https://www.democracynow.org/2019/9/10)

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❖ Socratic Reflective Discussion Analysis worksheet
❖ Further contemporary reading on migration, immigration and refugees.

WARM UP: Create a Do Now Google Jamboard/Padlet where students can virtually input their names and responses or upload the Do Now sheet for the writing prompt. Choose one of the following questions and write a three (3) sentence response. Provide specific details in your responses. (a) Who are the people stranded at the US-Mexican border during this current migration crisis? (b) What are all of the migrants doing in Mexico? (c) When do you believe the Mexican government will allow the migrants to continue their journey? (d) Where do you believe many of the migrants in Mexico are coming from? (e) Why would the migrants or immigrants risk leaving their home country to travel to another country? (f) How can we help the migrants at the US-Mexican border? Students will have 5 minutes to complete the Do Now.

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- Introduce the lesson terminology using the [https://visuwords.com/](https://visuwords.com/) website.
- Divide students into small groups, distribute three (3) semantic organizers to each group and have students work collectively to analyze the lesson terminology.

DIRECT INSTRUCTION: Post the following using the classroom smartboard, whiteboard, or blackboard: In the “Migration Stories” lesson, students will explore who, what, when, where, why and how questions of migration and the migrants seeking asylum in the United States. Engage students in a group discussion of the reading and video using Socratic Seminar.

NOTE: Teachers remember to give the students a brief overview of the lesson, review the standards/skills to be covered and throughout the lesson, repeatedly state the objectives (essential question) to be achieved by the end of the lesson.

GUIDED PRACTICE:

- Provide students with the reading link or upload to the Virtual Classroom, “An Invisible Crisis: Thousands of African Migrants Are Stranded in Mexico Hoping to Head North” with Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez reporting [https://www.democracynow.org/2019/9/10/african_migrants_mexico_transit_policy](https://www.democracynow.org/2019/9/10/african_migrants_mexico_transit_policy)
- Allow students enough time to read the transcript individually or cooperatively. Upload or provide links of virtual graphic organizers. Guide the reading with news story questions and a focus on key points while completing a video analysis graphic organizer to invoke dialogue. Highlight student responses on the Google Jamboard/Padlet.

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:

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❖ Have students work in cooperative groups to complete the separate readings and worksheet questions. Have the students share out their findings.
❖ Group #1: Distribute the teacher-made worksheet
Distribute The New Humanitarian’s article: “African Migrants Fall Foul of US, Mexico Policy Changes” by Shola Lawal
https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/news-feature/2020/01/17/Mexico-migrants-Uganda-metering
❖ Group #2: Distribute the news story questions.
Distribute NPR’s All Things Considered article: “Hundreds Of Migrants From Central Africa Cross Southern U.S. Border To Seek Asylum” by Bonnie Petrie

CLOSURE:
❖ Give a synopsis of the lesson. Have students demonstrate what they now know.
❖ Divide students into cooperative groups to debate about why they believe the African and Caribbean stories are rarely included when migration, immigration or refugee stories are reported.
❖ why they believe a large non-Latin American population has been traveling through Central America to reach the United States. Have each cooperative group take notes using the Socratic Reflective Discussion worksheet in order to share out to the larger group via Google Jamboard/Padlet. Remind students to determine who will be the note-taker, speaker and timer.

EXIT TICKET: Upload or provide a link for the Exit Ticket sheet. Students should complete the following Writing Prompt: Now that you have completed the “Migration Stories” lesson, choose one of the Who? What? When? Where? Why? How? Questions that you did not choose for your Do Now, answer it using complete sentences and supporting details.

HOMEWORK (LESSON EXTENSION): Choose a title from the contemporary reading list for further reading on the topics of migration, immigration and refugees. Read a chapter and write a one (1) paragraph summarization.
Lesson #3: "The Migrant Experience"

**OBJECTIVE:** Students will be able to discuss the struggles and challenges that poor migrants persevere to migrate to another country? How are poverty and migration interlinked? How has the immigration and asylum policies of the United States affected migration?

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION:** How do migrants enter the United States? How easy/difficult do you think it is for migrants to enter the United States? How has the immigration and asylum policies of the United States affected migration?

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CC.1.5.9–10.D: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning; ensure that the presentation is appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

CC.1.5.9–10.F: Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to add interest and enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.

FOCUSED TEXT AND RESOURCES:
Focused texts to be utilized for this lesson:
- Extra-Continental Migration: The Longest Journey to America Project
  https://pulitzercenter.org/projects/extra-continental-migration-longest-journey-america
- “Yielding to U.S. Pressure, Mexico Clamps Down on Migrants”
- ‘When Can We Really Rest?’
  https://pulitzercenter.org/stories/when-can-we-really-rest
- “What Migrants Face as They Journey Through the Deadly Darien Gap”
- “How U.S. Immigration Policy Affects Fate of Migrants Braving the Deadly Darien Gap”
- “The Long, Dangerous Road Through the Darien Gap and a Chance Encounter in Brooklyn”
- Video: “Thousands of African migrants stuck in limbo in Mexico”
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- migration-related photos
- The Migration Series

Resources to be utilized for this lesson:
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**LESSON/ACTIVITIES:**

**Terminology Analysis:** persecution, climate change, springboard, videographer, torrential, terrain, containment, extra-continental migration, journey

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- **POST** the vocabulary “Word Wall” display in the virtual classroom using Google Jamboard or Padlet
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**DIRECT INSTRUCTION:**

- Upload or provide the links for the reading material, video excerpt and video graphic organizer.
- To enhance background knowledge, discuss how people from all over the world are leaving their own home to go to other places in search of a better life. People from all over the world travel many different routes, some very dangerous, to reach a place they believe will be better than their own. Many migrants attempt these dangerous treks to get to Europe and many try to get to the United States for economic opportunities.

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- photo analysis worksheet
- video analysis graphic organizer
- Weekly Exit Ticket Worksheet
- Socratic Reflective Discussion Analysis worksheet
- United States Census Bureau website
- Further contemporary reading on migration, immigration and refugees

**WARM UP:** Create a Do Now Google Jamboard/Padlet where students can virtually input their names and responses for the writing prompt: Choose from ONE of the following questions and write a short response. Provide specific details.

1. Why do migrants, immigrants and refugees face obstacles in their attempt to re-establish their lives?
2. What are the current trends in human mobility globally?
3. How many people migrate every year?
4. What shapes public views of migrants and migration?
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- Create cooperative groups and have students read the various articles using a graphic organizer in order to understand how migrants relocate to other countries and what they endure during their journey.
- Have students view a video excerpt using the video graphic organizer in order to develop a deeper understanding of a migrant’s experience.
- Dialogue and discuss the readings and video.

**NOTE:** Teachers remember to give the students a brief overview of the lesson, review the standards/skills to be covered and and throughout the lesson, repeatedly state the objectives (essential question) to be achieved by the end of the lesson.

**GUIDED PRACTICE:**
- Review "The Great Migration" before distributing the series’ panels to build background knowledge of the subject and to create a domestic and global connection surrounding the topics of "migration, immigration, and refugees."
- Introduce Jacob Lawrence’s The Migration Series curated by Leah Dickerman (MoMA) and Elsa Smithgall (The Phillips Collection). The 60 piece panel collection is also digitally accessible at: [https://lawrencemigration.phillipscollection.org/the-migration-series](https://lawrencemigration.phillipscollection.org/the-migration-series).
- Create and place students in Breakout Rooms for group work. Divide the panels among the groups for photo analysis using a photograph analysis graphic organizer.
- Students can share out their creations on Google Jamboard or Padlet.

**INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:**
- ★ Upload or provide links to a variety of migration-related photos along with the photo analysis graphic organizer or photo analysis worksheet.
- ★ Have the students view, discuss, and document what the photos are about. Have the groups share out their thoughts.
- ★ Students will be able to analyze primary source photographs in order to create their own photo essay describing the migration experience.

**CLOSURE:** Upload a scrambled version of "The Migration Series" panels and have students guess the chronological order of the panels and place them in that order using Jamboard, Padlet, Visme or Thinglink.
★ Distribute a variety of migration-related photos along with the photo analysis graphic organizer or photo analysis worksheet.
★ Have the students view, discuss, and document what the photos are about. Have the groups share out their thoughts.
★ Students will be able to analyze primary source photographs in order to create their own photo essay describing the migration experience.

CLOSURE: Scramble “The Migration Series” panels and have students, using a classroom clothesline or bare classroom wall, guess the chronological order of the panels and place them in that order using Jamboard, Padlet, Visme or Thinglink.

EXIT TICKET: Distribute the Exit Ticket sheet. Students should complete the following Writing Prompt: Now that you have completed the “Migration and Poverty” lesson, choose from one of the questions that you did not choose for your Do Now, answer it using complete sentences and provide supporting details. Why do migrants, immigrants and refugees face obstacles in their attempt to re-establish their lives?
➔ What are the current trends in human mobility globally?
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HOMEWORK (LESSON EXTENSION):
❖ Have students compete Get to Know Your Community Activity either by conducting Internet research to learn about the demographics of their neighborhood.
❖ Using the United States Census Bureau website (https://data.census.gov/cedsci/?q=foreign-born%20population%20in%20lansdowne%20pa) Student can begin with the following questions, then create three (3) questions that they would like answered:
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➢ What populations make up your neighborhood?
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Students can talk with someone on their street, church, school, jobsite, or home about their experience of coming to America using these guided questions:
1. Hello, my name is __________________ and I’m conducting research for a class lesson. Would you mind helping me by answering a few questions regarding my assignment on immigration?
2. What is your name?
3. Which country are you from?
5. Did you leave your family behind? Or did they come with you?
6. Why did you decide to come to America and not a different country?
7. How was your journey to America?
8. Do you enjoy your life here in America?
9. Will you return home one day?
10. Have you returned home for a visit since you have come to America?
11. Student made question
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