

Literary Essay Prompt

The largest migration of people in U. S. history occurred between 1935 and 1940 when one million people left the Panhandle for California. What caused these people to move? Explain two or more geographical factors and economic factors that related to this movement of people. Also explain the challenges that these geographic factors and economic factors caused. How did the Okies respond to these challenges?

What can you learn from this historical event and how can you apply this learning to the present day?

*Make explicit references to two or more credible sources that provide relevant information and cite those sources within the paper.

		Notes:
Introduction	Tell about the Okie migration to California. Explain that there were both geographic and economic reasons for the migration.	
	Describe how the Okies responded to hardship.	
Body Paragraph 1:	Explain two or more geographic factors relating to the movement of the Okies to California.	
	How did the Okies respond to these challenges?	

<p>Body Paragraph 2:</p>	<p>Explain two or more economic factors relating to the movement of the Okies to California.</p>	
	<p>How did the Okies respond to these challenges?</p>	
<p>Body Paragraph 3:</p>	<p>What challenges did the Okies face once they arrived in California?</p>	
	<p>How did they respond to these challenges?</p>	
<p>Conclusion:</p>	<p>Summarize your thinking.</p>	

	Apply this thinking to the present day.			
	References:			