

## Web Search Student Handout – The Delta and the Great Migration

1. Map the location of the Mississippi Delta and color it green. Locate and label the following major cities that African Americans migrated to: Chicago, Detroit, New York City, and Philadelphia.

(Extra Credit: Using a road atlas draw in State Highway 61, often referred to as Freedom Trail because it was a route often used by those heading north.)

2. Read an overview of the Great Migration in your textbook or from one of the following web resources. As you read, make bulleted notes under three headings: push factors, pull factors, and What was like life like in the Delta for Blacks?

[www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/database/article\\_display.cfm?](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/database/article_display.cfm?)

<http://encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages1545.html>

3. Start by investigating the websites listed on the annotated web resource list. You may use additional websites of your choosing also.

4. Using **both primary and secondary sources** add to your notes.

5. Decide what resources you would like to use in your visual or multi – media presentation to answer the following 3 questions:

What was life like in the MS Delta in the 1910s and 1920s?

What were the push factors for the Great Migration?

What were the pull factors to migrate north?

6. By yourself or with a partner create a visual or multi – media presentation that will last 3 – 5 minutes and answer the questions listed above. This can be a poster, movie, music, power point, photo story, skit, poetry, etc.)

7. Compile a bibliography of the resources **you used**. On the bibliography note which are primary sources and which are secondary sources. Remember, you must use both in your study.