

If you only have 15 minutes ...

People move from one country to another for many reasons. Some of those reasons have to do with wanting or needing to get away from a bad situation in their homeland. Geographers call these “push” factors because they push people out of a place.

Push factors may lead people to leave a place, but how do people choose a place to go to? Factors in other places draw them. Geographers call these “pull” factors because they pull people toward someplace new.

1. According to the article, what push factors contributed to the migration of people from North Africa and the Middle East to Berlin? List them in the box that is super-imposed on the part of the map that people left.¹
2. According to the article, what pull factors led people who emigrated from North Africa and the Middle East to Berlin? List them in the box that is super-imposed on the part of the map that people moved to.²

Common Core Standard(s) Met:

CCRA.SL.5 Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.

CCRA.R.1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

¹ Possible answers may include the following: Many fled conflicts in their home countries, some after the Arab Spring in 2011; others fled war in Syria.

² Possible answers may include the following: Guest-worker programs in the 1970s welcomed immigrants. In 2015, Germany welcomed asylum seekers. The nonrestrictive music appealed to immigrants who were artists.



Berlin

BLACK SEA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

RED SEA