

USII.5a

Reforms in the early twentieth century could not legislate how people behaved. Economic conditions and violence led to the migration of black Americans.

### The Great Migration North of Southern African Americans

**Jobs for African Americans in the South were scarce and low paying.**

**African Americans faced discrimination and violence in the South.**

**African Americans also faced discrimination and violence in the north.**

**Factory jobs in the North seemed to offer a better life.**



The student will demonstrate knowledge of the social, economic and technological changes of the early twentieth century by  
b) describing the social changes that took place including Prohibition, and the "Great Migration" north.