

ACTIVITY 2 · THE MIGRATION ROUTE

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Trace the Journey

The Great Migration Map in the exhibition shows the journey from the Mississippi Delta to Harlem. Using the map, label the six cities on the route and draw an arrow showing the direction of travel:

Mississippi Delta

New Orleans

Memphis

St. Louis

Chicago

Harlem, New York

SKETCH A SIMPLE MAP OF THE USA — LABEL CITIES AND DRAW THE ROUTE WITH AN ARROW

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ACTIVITY 3 · IN THEIR OWN WORDS

What Would You Write?

Imagine you are a 12-year-old in Mississippi in 1920. Your family has just decided to move north. Write a short letter to your best friend explaining why you are leaving and what you hope to find. Use at least two push factors and one pull factor from Activity 1.

Dear _____ ,

Your friend, _____

MINI MUSEUM CONNECTION

Option 1 — Visit the exhibition: If the Harlem Renaissance exhibition is available at your school, visit the Mini Museum to experience the phonograph, Jazz Lab, Great Migration Map, and more. Ask your librarian to arrange a class visit.

Option 2 — Virtual visit: minimuseumproject.org/exhibitions/harlem-renaissance

SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

Explore the Great Migration Map at minimuseumproject.org/exhibitions/harlem-renaissance with your family. Trace the journey together and discuss: where did your own family come from? What did they carry?