**Exodus: The African American Migration – Primary Source Analysis**

**Directions**: As you read, fill in the graphic organizer to aid your analysis. When you finish each source, reflect on how the document helped you answer the focus question. When you are done, answer the focus questions.

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| Primary Source | Who wrote the document? What was the purpose? | **Explain the author’s point of view** – Why did the author think African Americans migrated? | How does this document help you answer the focus question |
| Read your own\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| Discuss a classmate’s reading\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |

**Focus Question**: What factors caused the exodusters to move to Kansas, and what did the exodusters experience before and after their migration?

1. Why do people move to escape oppression?
2. Draw an advertisement that demonstrates the push/pull factors of moving to escape oppression.
	1. Possible topics
		1. Religious beliefs
		2. Sexual orientation
		3. Political views
		4. Style of clothes you wear

Study your classmate’s advertisement. Think about the **AUTHOR** of the message, the **PURPOSE** and the **PUSH**/**PULL** factors that you can see.

Partner Notes

Author

Message

Push/Pulls