**The Second Great Migration**

Destinations

        Alabama> Detroit, Pittsburgh

        Carolinas and Georgia> New York, Phil., Boston

        Miss, ARK> Chicago

        TEX, ARK, OK, > LA, San Fran, Oakland

        Diversity of Migrants> wide range of social classes, age groups and economic levels

        Most migrants- Already made the transition to urban life and better educated

**Adjustment to Urban Life (Harlem, the Hill)**

        Migrants restricted by segregation to certain neighborhoods

        Shortage of Housing especially during the war

        Overcrowding lack of sanitary codes > unsanitary conditions 1/2 unsafe

        Cultural Institutions

                Black businesses,

                Entertainment sports teams (Negro Leagues- KC Monarchs, PGH Crawfords

                Clubs- thriving nightlife in black establishments

                Newspapers (Pittsburgh Courier, Chicago Defender, Amsterdam News),

                Church- cornerstone of migrant lives as it had been in the South

**Public Accommodations**

                Northern Forms of Jim Crow- hotels, restaurants, movie theatres, pools, parks, beach

                        Leadbelly's "Bourgeois Blues"

                        Josephine Baker turned away from 36 NYC hotel rooms before able to find one

                Negro Motorist Green Book

                Jim Crowism flourishes in Phoenix (Luckingham, 161)

                        Bandleader Louis Jordan files complaint at Sky Harbor's Sky Chef

                                airport a municipal facility

                                restaurant claims it refused service because of local customs

                                Lease agreement with city "open to all in the general public"

                                City council directed management to end discrimination.

                Mesa's Rendezvous Pool/Park- Blacks not allowed, Mexicans before pool drained

**Employment**

                Two-tier job market, last hired, first fired.  Negro Jobs- service and janitorial positions

                Black unemployment consistently one and a half to 2X the rate of whites

**Housing Discrimination**

                deeply segregated - consequences of public policies mandating segregation

                African Americans cut out of legitimate home-mortgage market- legally and extralegal

                Whites employ every measure from "restrictive covenants to bombings" to keep seg.

* **Redlining - check out website on outline!**

                        FHA, HOLC, VA adopted maps that rated neighborhoods for stability

                        "A" - No Negroes

                        "D" - Negroes- in eligible for FHA backing, colored in red

                        Redlining spread to entire industry

                        Excluded blacks from obtaining a mortgage- no access to legitimate credit system

                        Contract Housing-

                                Speculators "spook" whites into selling cheap before blacks move in.

                                Blacks buy homes

                                Predatory agreement- responsibilities of homeownership without benefits

                                Make payments to seller,

                                Seller kept deed until contract paid in full, miss payment forfeit everything

                                        Down payment, monthly payment as profit

                        As a result, two housing markets- one legitimate (backed by government) one lawless

                                patrolled by predators.

                        Redlining outlawed in 1968 by Fair Housing Act, but damage done and continues

* **Housing Covenants**

                                Forbade the use of occupancy of properties by non-whites Supreme Court

                                validates use in 1926

*Shelley v. Kraemer*  (1948) decision not enforceable but continued!

                                Check out website on outline- Seattle as an example

* **Public Housing projects** segregated by race in Northern cities

                        Phoenix- Marcos de Niza- Mexican, Matthew Henson- AA, Frank Luke- whites

* ***National* Association of Real Estate Boards' Code of Ethics**

                        "A Realtor should never be instrumental in introducing into a neighborhood...any

                        race or nationality, or any individuals whose presence will clearly be detrimental

                        to property values."

* **Block associations-** enforcing whites not to sell, sole purpose is segregation, pressure
* **Terrorism**- cross burnings, vandalism, arson, bombings
* **"White Flight**"

                Blacks in ghettos where they were overcrowded, overcharged and undereducated

**Phoenix**

                     \*   Father Emmett McLoughlin (St. Monica's) described AA Southwest Phoenix

                        " cesspool of poverty and disease....permeated with the odors of a fertilizer

plant,        an iron foundry, a thousand open privies, and the city sewage-disposal plant."

                        \*Arizona had highest infant death rate in the nation as a result. (270 Sheridan)

                      \*  95% of all blacks in Phoenix resided south of Van Buren

**Great Books**\_ Ira Katznelson's *Fear Itself:  The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time*

                                ALSO- *Three Worlds of Relief:  Race, Immigration and the American Welfare*

*State from the Progressive Era To the New Deal* by Cybelle Fox

                Greatest Loss in the Northern Civil Rights Struggle!!

**Neighborhood Schools- Segregated Schools**

                gerrymandered neighborhoods, special schools, segregated classrooms

                neighborhood schools- de facto by choice?  HARDLY!!

                Federal courts reluctant to close black high schools or order busing

                Massive white resistance

                State law- segregation, elementary schools, junior and senior high schools by choice

                        Mesa -Segregated elementary schools.  Webster- Mexicans (1910)

                                        AA- Washington (1920)

                                Integrated junior and senior high school

                                Veora Johnson- teaching at Mesa's Booker T. Washington School in 1927

                                        at age 17!

                                        first AA to be named principal with AZ administrative credentials

                                        1953- Citizen of the Year

                        Chandler segregated- Coy Payne

                        Phoenix segregated- 1914- "Colored High School"

                                renamed George Washington Carver High School in 1943

                                "no library, no music equipment, no art equipment"  Principal WA Robinson

                                Great strides under Robinson- somewhere near separate but equal

                                        emphasized black accomplishment and pride

                                        capable, committed, dedicated teachers

                                        AA community center

**Impact of the Migration**

        Majority of black population urban, more than whites.

        80% live in cities, general population 70%

        53% in South, 40% in North, 7% in West

        Radical transformation of American life than the first