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Migration can be voluntary (for job for example or better living conditions) and forced (because of wars, religious freedom)

Migrations that have shaped the world:

- ⇒ Oregon Trail (from East through Rocky Mountains to West farmlands in USA), 19th century
- ⇒ Atlantic Slave Trade (12 000 000 Africans captured and forced to work as slaves in the USA and other parts of North America), 17th-19th century
- ⇒ The Windrush (After WWII, immigrant were encouraged to come to Britain from Commonwealth and large numbers arrived from West Indies (Caribbean), 1948)
- ⇒ Emigration to Australia, 1945 - 2007

A refugee is someone who had to escape their own country. There are approximately 27 million refugees. People become refugees for different reasons:

- *war
- *Religious/National/Social/Racial/Political
- *hunger

Reasons for migration are sometimes called 'push' and 'pull' factors.



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A settlement is a place where people live. It can range in size from an isolated dwelling to a million city.

Settlement pattern - A settlement pattern refers to the way that buildings are distributed in a rural settlement.

Rural -

Linear- where settlements are all lined up in a row.

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Migration - movement of people from one place to another

Uninhabitable- not suitable for people to live.

Immigrate - come to live permanently in a foreign country.

Emigrate - leave one's own country to settle permanently in another country.

Refugee - someone who has to leave their own country because it is not safe.

Asylum - right to stay in a country.