Migration Scenarios

ACTIVITY 1 – MATCH-UP

Read the 'Different Types of Migration' (page 6) section of the booklet and then complete the activity below.

Match each scenario below with the correct type of migration that it is describing.

INTERNAL MIGRATION	
RETURN MIGRATION	
SEASONAL MIGRATION	
ECONOMIC MIGRATION	
SOCIAL MIGRATION	
POLITICAL MIGRATION	
ENVIRONMENTAL MIGRATION	

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	Tim, a young man from Sydney, moved to Stanthorpe in October to pick fruit during the harvesting season. He will move back to Sydney in March when the harvesting is over.
	After Poland and seven other Eastern European countries joined the EU in 2004, a large number of workers began to migrate to the UK in search of higher wages.
	Between 2011 and 2012, there was a severe drought in East Africa affecting Somalia, Dijbouti, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda. Many people from these countries sought to move to other countries in search of reliable food and water supplies.
	The Tamil people, a minority group in Sri Lanka, have faced systematic discrimination from the government since Sri Lanka gained independence in 1948. There was also a civil war from 1983 to 2009. As a result, many Tamils have fled the country in hopes of a safe life elsewhere.
	Jennifer, a young woman from England who has just finished her university studies, has decided to move to Australia to be closer to her family. Her family moved to Australia four years ago.
	Pham, a Vietnamese man who fled to America during the Vietnam War, has decided to move back to Vietnam now that it is safe to do so.
	Holly has decided to make a permanent move from Brisbane, Queensland to Perth, Western Australia.

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ACTIVITY 2 – COMPREHENSION AND ANALYSIS

Use the Asylum Seeker and Refugees factbook or complete your own research to answer the following questions.

1. What is a recent example of environmental migration?

2. What is a recent example of political migration?

3. List four different reasons as to why someone might internally migrate.