

Instructions:

Rate each of the evidence exhibits based on how well it supports the statement:

“Virginia’s black newspapers portrayed the Great Migration as an opportunity, but white newspapers often describe it as a threat to social or economic stability.”

- Each exhibit is rated from -2 (very against the statement) to + 2 (very supportive of the statement)
- A rating of 0 means the source is not useful in either case
- For each write at least two sentences defending your rating.
- After evaluating the evidence, craft an argument with 3 pieces of evidence supporting your claim

Investigative Question: “Virginia’s black newspapers portrayed the Great Migration as an opportunity, but white newspapers often describe it as a threat to social or economic stability.”

Exhibit	Score (-2, -1, 0, 1, 2)		Evidence & Reasoning
A–“At the Mercy of the Deluge” political cartoon–July 19, 1919, Richmond Planet	0 ▾	This shows...	
		Generally,	
B–“Negro Migration and Remedy” –April 17, 1923, News-Leader	0 ▾		
C–“The Hegira Northward” –April 21, 1923, The Richmond Planet	0 ▾	This shows...	
		Generally,	
D–“The Negro Moves North” –June 28, 1923, The Norfolk Post	0 ▾	This shows...	
		Generally,	
E–“Negro Exodus Cost Georgia More Than Famous Sherman March to the Sea” –August 11, 1923, Richmond Planet	0 ▾	This shows...	
		Generally,	
F–“South Shoving, North Pulling Negro, is View” –Sept. 20, 1923, Virginia Star	0 ▾	This shows...	
		Generally,	
G–“If the Negroes Leave the South” –Jan. 24, 1924, The Norfolk Post	0 ▾	This shows...	
		Generally,	
Total Score:		<i>If your total score is negative then your claim is</i>	

		<i>negative. If your total score is positive, then your claim is positive.</i>
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Claim:

“The difference between the portrayal of the Great Migration by black and white newspapers in Virginia [DOES or DOES NOT] reflect contemporary attitudes and beliefs about race.”

The three pieces of evidence that best support my argument are : ____ , ____ , ____ .

Your argument: