



Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 8:  
Some left because of promises of work in the North.  
Others left because their farms had been devastated by floods.



Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 9:  
They left because the boll weevil had ravaged the cotton crop.



Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 10:  
They were very poor.



Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 11:  
Food had doubled in price because of the war.



Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 13:  
The crops were left to dry and rot. There was no one to tend them.



Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 15:  
There were lynchings.



Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 19:  
There had always been discrimination.



Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 22:  
Migrants left. They did not feel safe. It was not wise to be found on the streets late at night.  
They were arrested on the slightest provocation.





Jacob Lawrence, The Migration Series, Panel no. 24:  
Their children were forced to work in the fields. They could not go to school.