**Building Blocks for History Lab:**

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Before introducing this history lab to students, they must know about the Great Migration, when millions of African Americans moved from the South to Northern cities during the years of the early 20th century. There is no specific required background knowledge needed in order for students to analyze the sources, other than to recognize that Chicago is a city located in the North to which many African Americans moved during the Great Migration.

Related content they should know:

* Great Migration



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| Source 1Political Cartoon, “To the North”, *The Crisis* (1920) |  |  |
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Source 1 – “To the North” Political Cartoon

Source 2 – Jacob Lawrence painting

Source 3 – Photographic image of black family arriving in Chicago from the South



Source 4 – Photographic image showing after-effects of Chicago race riots of 1919.

