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Map Guide

Enjoy using the interactive history map to complete this map guide! Remember to use the zooming tools—the plus, minus, and arrow symbols—to look closely at all the pictures.

1. Click on the "Downtown" tab. Go to the green artifact tray along the bottom of your screen. Click on the first picture on the left depicting an African American farm home. Write two sentences that describe this house:

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2. Still in the green artifact tray, click on the second image of a migrant family. How many generations of the family are represented in this picture?

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3. Why would people from the South move north to Chicago?

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4. Go to the map. Click on the "Illinois Central Railroad Station" dot. A picture of it will appear on the right of your screen. How do you think migrants from the South felt when they pulled into this station?

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5. Click on the "Bronzeville" tab. Click on the "South Parkway" dot on the map. The "Then" view of 3517 South Parkway will pop up on the right side of your screen. Describe how you would feel if you had moved from a farm home to one of these buildings.

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6. Click on the "Savoy Ballroom" dot on the map. The "Then" view of the ballroom will pop up on the right side of your screen. Zoom in to find out what kinds of activities people enjoyed at the Savoy. List two:

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7. Click on the "Schools" tab. Doolittle Elementary School will pop up on the right side of your screen. Take a close look at the picture. What games are the children playing? Describe how the children are dressed? What does their clothing tell you about the weather that day?

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8. Click on the "Now" button under the photograph of Doolittle Elementary School. Is the same building standing today? How can you tell?

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9. From all the images in the interactive history map, select the one you find most interesting. Make up your own question about the picture. What is the picture:

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Your question:

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10. Write two things you have learned about Chicago history from completing this map guide:

A. _____

B. _____