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## Moving to Oregon Jigsaw

**Discussion:** Hypothesize your answers about the following questions.

- What do you think happened during the Great Migration?
- What happened during WWII?
- How did the Great Migration affect Oregon?
- How did African Americans in Oregon contribute to WWII?

**Great Migration:** Relocation of more than 6 million African Americans from the rural South to the cities of the North, Midwest and West from about 1916 to 1970.

NOTE: Even before the Great Migration, Black Americans have sought new opportunities and freedom from racial oppression in the west.

**Directions:** In groups of 2-3 complete the Google Slide for your given topic about African American life during the Great Migration and WWII era. Each slide will include 3 bullet points about your given topic and at least one picture. See the example Google Slide. One website to help begin your research has been provided on each slide. After all of the groups have completed their slide, one person in each group will present their slide to the class. As each slide is presented, fill out the table below with at least one fact that you learned from the slide.

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2. Albina, Portland	

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<b>3. Maxwell Family</b>	
<b>4. Kaiser Shipyards</b>	
<b>5. Dr. DeNorval Unthank</b>	
<b>6. Mabel Byrd</b>	
<b>7. Robinson &amp; Williams</b>	
<b>8. Carrie Halsell</b>	
<b>9. William Tebeau</b>	

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<b>10. Golden West Hotel</b>	
<b>11. Triple Nickles</b>	
<b>12. Black Cowboys</b>	
<b>13. William Badger</b>	
<b>14. Anderson Ranch</b>	
<b>15. James Beatty</b>	

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**Homework/Honors Credit:**

First watch the following videos about African American life in Oregon during the 1930s & 1940s. After watching each video summarize the information into one paragraph.

★ Vanport

[Where We Live: 70 years since the Vanport Flood](#)

Summary:

★ Portland's Jazz History

[Oregon Experience | Jazz Town | Season 10 | Episode 1004 | PBS](#)

Summary:

★ Albina

[Losing Albina on Vimeo](#)

Summary:

Then answer the following question:

What could Oregonians have done differently during this era to value the contributions of African American?

