Analyzing Migration Scenarios for Sub-Saharan Africa

Analyzing Push and Pull Factors

Read through the following list of hypothetical headlines. Label them as either push or pull factors. Be able to explain whether the cause is a religious, political, economic, environmental, or social factor.

- 1. Jean Claude Bokassa of the Central African Empire spent three million dollars on his coronation.
- 2. Jean Claude Bokassa jailed on charges of cannibalism.
- 3. The army of Ghana needs a few good men.
- 4. The locusts eat newly planted crops in a village near Nairobi.
- 5. New aluminum smelting plant opens in Ghana.
- 6. Kenyan mountain village gets new well.
- 7. Leader of Liberia executed after a public trial.
- 8. Outbreak of Ebola virus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- 9. Warlords fight in the streets of Somalia.
- 10. Islamic law instituted in the Sudan, Christians flee south.
- 11. New deposits of oil discovered in Namibia.
- 12. Hilton hotel chain plans opening of resorts in the mountains of Ethiopia.
- 13. Masai hunting grounds suffer severe drought, waterholes dry up.
- 14. Free college tuition is offered to Liberian students scoring over a 1000 points on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.
- 15. Sahara spreads at the rate of five miles a year.
- 16. American tractors damage fragile soils of the savanna.
- 17. Ethiopia reports record exports of coffee.
- 18. Food crops in Ethiopia have poor yields due to lack of fertilizers.
- 19. Eritrean authorities jail Ethiopians as enemies of the people.
- 20. Six government officials indicted for spending oil monies on Mercedes for personal use.
- 21. Civil war continues in South Sudan as rival forces clash.
- 22. Military junta topples government.