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*Unit II: Migration – “Should I Stay or Should I Go?”*

*Read the following scenarios. You need to decide whether you would choose to* ***stay*** *put where you are or if you will* ***go****.*

1. Your country is engaged in a religious conflict however the faith that you follow has the upper hand.
2. You have always wanted to live abroad in Europe; you have been offered a job and housing, but it is in a poor area with not much pay.
3. You own a family farm that has been in the family for generations. You have the opportunity to relocate to an area where it will cost less to run and have a higher profit margin. In doing this you must give up the family legacy and leave those that you love behind.
4. You have a good job and have been living at home since you graduated college. Your family decided they are going to move out of state for their retirement. You have the opportunity to come with them to try and find a job but only for a time period of three months
5. Your staple crop has failed two years in a row in your home country. This has depleted the food supply and the nutrition of your people.
6. Your neighboring country has started to imprison all people of your faith. However, it is not occurring in your home country.
7. You are awarded a full college scholarship, but it is over 5 hours away from home & none of your friends are going.
8. You were offered a job within 30 minutes of home, making $45,000 a year. You received another job offer making $60,000 a year but it is two hours away by car due to traffic.
9. You have a job offer to make $50,000 a year in your home state. You received another job offer of $40,000 in another state. This other state has no income tax.
10. Guerrilla warfare broke out, several hours from your home. Every time they encounter a new town or village, they take children captive to be child soldiers. You are childless.
11. Guerrilla warfare broke out, several hours from your home. Every time they encounter a new town or village, they take children captive to be child soldiers. You have two children under the age of five.
12. You live in poverty. An offer is available for you to live in a higher standard of living, but it also means you must live far from your family and become a servant.
13. You have a family, including three small children. The area in which you live has always been beautiful and peaceful, free from any disturbances. For the past year there has been hardly any rainfall and many wildfires have come close to threatening your home. However, you love it here. It is where you grew up and have so many memories.
14. Your child has been diagnosed with a rare disease. The best doctors who specialize in his or her disease are in another country far from friends, family, and your entire support system.
15. You have the opportunity to teach at an island nation within the tropics, during the fall semester, as part of an exchange program.
16. There is an epidemic outbreak from smallpox. You received your vaccine but thousands in your city have died or become severely ill.

*Wrap-up Questions:*

17. Come up with two other scenarios that would force you to leave your home.

18. Come up with two other scenarios that would lure you to another place. These need to be realistic.