

The Great Migration

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**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Before 1915, how were African Americans treated in Chicago?
2. What did the author mean when he says “One cannot put ten gallons of water in a five-gallon pail”?
3. What brought Southern whites to Chicago, and what did they bring with them?
4. In your own words, explain the plan for keeping African Americans in “their part of town”?
5. What happened to the “white hoodlums” who bombed African American homes?
6. What gave African American men a “new outlook on life,” “a spirit of independence,” and motivated many to “fight back”?