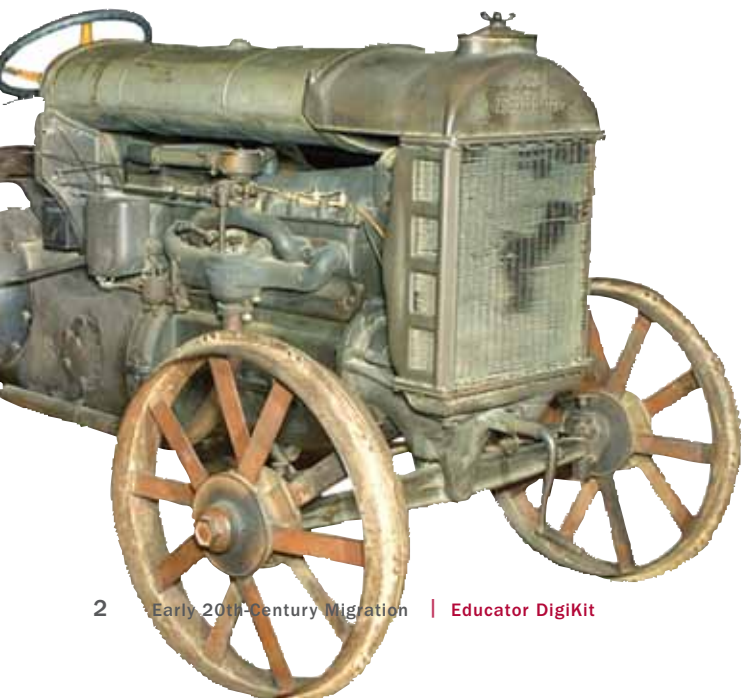




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overview

They moved their families to build the vehicles that moved America. Help your students understand why so many people were pulled from Europe and the American South by the promise of jobs in factories in the northern United States – especially in Michigan's automobile factories – and what their new lives were like. In this unit, you and your students will use artifacts, documents and photographs from the collections of **The Henry Ford** to explore the overarching question, *What pushes and pulls people into new ways of life?* Students will also make relevant connections between 20th-century migrations and their own lives today.

This Educator DigiKit is divided into two sections: a **Teacher Guide** and a **Unit Plan**.

The Teacher Guide section includes resources to complement the *Early 20th-Century Migration Unit Plan*. You will find a glossary, a timeline, context-setting activities, a bibliography, curriculum links and curriculum-supporting field trip suggestions.

The Unit Plan section follows this Teacher Guide and includes lesson plans, student handouts, answer keys, culminating project ideas, extension activities and review and assessment questions. Many of the lessons include the use of our online collections; these can be accessed through the hyperlinks in the unit plan document or through our website, TheHenryFord.org/education. If you cannot fit the whole unit into your schedule, use the lessons or activities most relevant to your needs.

This Educator DigiKit promotes educational use of **The Henry Ford's** extensive Transportation in America collections. We hope you and your students will find these resources engaging and relevant.

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