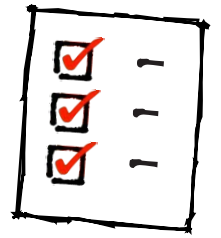


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Day Two

Left Behind on the South Side

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Travis avoided jobs in some areas of the South Side
 - many South Side residents lack opportunities
 - When these plants shut down in the 60s and 70s
 - Investors viewed the South Side as an area of poverty
 - advocates hope to revitalize the area
 - Leaders have called for renewed investment
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Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. The first one is done for you.

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segregation

presidential

manufacturing

revitalize

investment



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Part 2: Last read

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Brastell Travis was a resident of Chicago’s South Side. Travis lacked the resources to attend college. He earned a certificate as a welder, instead. Yet Travis still could not find a full-time job near the South Side. Travis said, “there’s not as many resources as there are in other neighborhoods.”

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Travis avoided jobs in some areas of the South Side because of gang violence. Travis also lacked a car to commute to areas with more jobs. Advocates worry that, like Travis, many South Side residents lack opportunities. Chicago is a prosperous city. However, these neighborhoods are isolated from the best jobs.

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The South Side is an area of Chicago that includes multiple neighborhoods. Because of segregation in the past, most residents of the South Side are African American. For many decades, Black people were barred from half of Chicago’s neighborhoods. The South Side also has significant Jewish and Mexican-American populations.

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Originally, the South Side offered great opportunities for African Americans. There were manufacturing plants providing thousands of good jobs. When these plants shut down in the 60s and 70s, it damaged the area. Middle class people departed the South Side to find better jobs. Many businesses shut down, and schools and parks declined. Investors viewed the South Side as an area of poverty and did not invest money there.

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Now, advocates hope to revitalize the area. Leaders have called for renewed investment. As one example, the new Barack Obama Presidential Library will be on Chicago’s South Side.

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

If you were starting a business, would you want to start it in Chicago’s South Side area? Explain your reasoning.

Share ideas with your partner.

We agree about this

We disagree about this