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Understanding Migration: Push and Pull Factors

Instructions: Read the following paragraph and use the information to complete the chart below.

Jeanie graduated high school in May and is thinking about going to college. There is a small two-year college in her little town, but she is thinking about going to the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. She would like to get a degree in Forensic Science (kind of like what they do on the CSI television shows), and UCO had a good Forensic Science program,

If she goes to UCO, she will have to move to Edmond. She is trying to decide what to do.

If she stays in her small town, she will stay near her parents, which will be nice in some ways. But she will not feel very independent if she stays, and she is ready to be more independent. Most of her friends are either going out of town to college or they are moving out of town to work. So if she stays, the town will feel pretty empty since she will not see any of her old friends.

It will be cheaper if she stays home and attends the nearby college. If she moves to Edmond, it will be expensive because she will have to pay rent on an apartment or pay to live in a college dorm. She will have to find a roommate, because it's too expensive to live alone. It may be hard to find a good roommate.

But she has always wanted to live in a larger town. Her little town does not even have a movie theater, and only has two restaurants. A city would have a lot more to do for fun.

List two PUSH FACTORS that could cause Jeanie to move.

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List two PULL FACTORS that could cause Jeanie to move.

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