Push or Pull Migration Factors for Early Hunter-Gatherers

Massive droughts occur where you are now living. The inland river that has served as the water supply for your clan is almost dry. Your clan migrates to a new area. **Reason for migration:** _____ **Push or pull?** _____	5. You are living in a grassland area. Some people in your clan have figured out how to make stone tools that help in hunting. You have heard that more and better stones are available in an area not too far away. **Reason for migration:** _____ **Push or pull?** _____
Your clan hunts springbok and other animals for food. The herds have grown and can no longer find enough plants to eat; the herds have left your area. Your clan migrates to a new area. **Reason for migration:** _____ **Push or pull?** _____	A neighboring clan has superior tool making skills compared to your clan, making them better hunters. Because this clan has more food, they become stronger and grow larger. They are expanding closer to where you live. Your clan migrates to a new area. **Reason for migration:** _____ **Push or pull?** _____
3. Hunters from your clan discovered a coastal area that would make living easier than it is inland. Shellfish are abundant there, which would supplement your hunting and gathering. The climate is also warmer. Your clan migrates to a new area. **Reason for migration:** _____ **Push or pull?** _____	7. Language is developing among people. You have heard from hunters in another clan about a land bridge that crosses to a new area where there is an abundant supply of animals and plants. Your clan migrates to a new area. **Reason for migration:** _____ **Push or pull?** _____
4. You live in an inland area where the climate is gradually becoming colder. This is changing the availability of plants that your clan gathers, as well as the availability of animals for hunting. Your clan migrates to a new area. **Reason for migration:** _____ **Push or pull?** _____	You are living in a valley near a small river. Your clan has increased in size. Finding enough food to feed everyone is becoming increasingly difficult. Some people are starving. Your clan migrates to a new area. **Reason for migration:** _____ **Push or pull?** _____

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