

The new slave trade?

Nr. 1 Listening comprehension

a)

People who leave home country to go to work several months / years.

People who will migrate to another country following opportunities on the labour market.

b)

Push	Pull
Lake of social economies Bad government Conflicts	Better opportunity Better chance of employment

c)

Migrants who are smuggled over country borders.

Nr. 2 Evaluation

a)

I would not call this "slave trade" because for me a slave is someone who must work for some other one. But I would call this "human trafficking". Those people want to have better opportunities in their later live, but for that must risk their lives because the people who should carry them to a safer or "just" better country are not looking after them. If someone wants from Afrika to Europe, he or she must take a small boat that really should not cross the sea. If someone decides to go one the land way, he or she must wait in small trucks that often kill them because of oxygen deficiency.

The haulers do not care about the fact that they are transporting humans and not dead boxes like Amazon etc. They just want to earn money quickly.