TERMINALE

ANGLAIS

CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE



UNIT 1 : LIFESTYLE- MOVING WITH THE TIMES

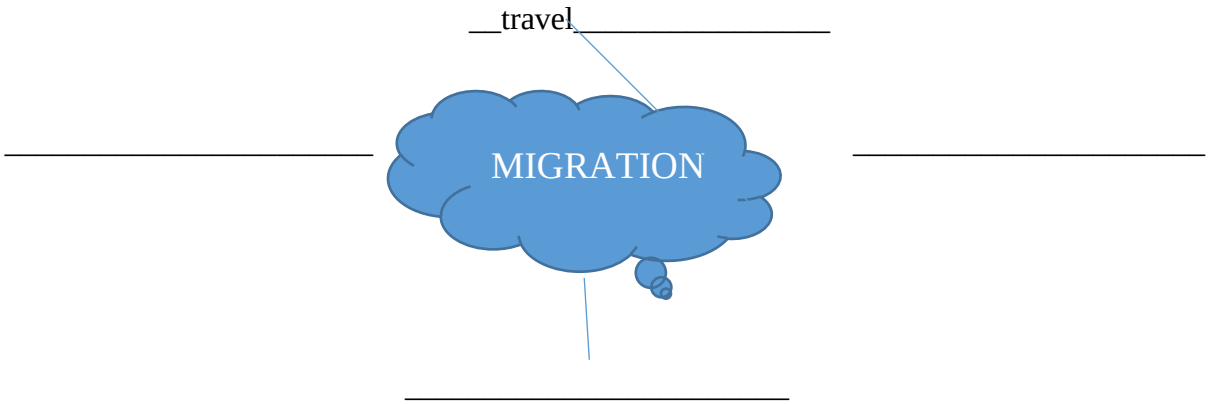
Skill: READING
LESSON 1 : In search of a better life – a migrant's story ()

Source: FAR AHEAD (terminale) pages 12 – 13

Learning context : The members of the English Club of LYCEE HOUPHOUËT KORHOGO ,after watching a report about migrants'dragedy in Libya, want to write a letter to the Secretary General of UNFPA to complain about that situation. Before writing their letter, they decide to read a text so as to have more information and more arguments.

Brainstoming :

1) Look at the photo in your book page 12. Who are these people ? Where are they going ? Why ? **(2 min)**
2) With your neighbour,complete the chart below. **(2 min)**



Activity 1 : Read the text in your book on page 12 and choose the best ending to the following sentence (3 min)

The text is about ...

a) Going to Europe.
b) Sanga, an Algerian boy.

c) A migrant's story.
d) Living in Nigeria.

<u>Activity 2</u> : Read the same text once more and find words with the following meanings. Do it individually and compare your answers with your neighbour's. (10 min)

1/ get somewhere (paragraph 1) ⟶ ……..

2/ cope with a very difficult situation (paragraph 2) ⟶ …….

3/ hit very hard (paragraph 3) ⟶ ……...

4/ got on (paragraph 4) ⟶ ……

5/ go under water (paragraph 4) ⟶ ……

<u>Activity 3</u> : Read the text one last time and and choose the correct answers. Work alone and then compare your answers with your neighbours'. (10 min)

1 Why was Sanga's childwood hard ?

A His parents died when he was young.

B His father didn't have a job.

C His mother brought him and his brothers up alone.

D Unemployment was high.

2 Why did Sanga decide to leave his homeland ?

A In order to study.

B Because of civil war.

C Because he couldn't get a job.

D To get his family out of poverty.

3 Where does Sanga want to go ultimately ?

A To Spain.

B To the UK.

C To the Canary Islands.

D To France.

4 What happened during the crossing to the Canaries ?

A There was a storm and Sanga'boat sank.

B The boat was intercepted by the police.

C Both boats sank in heavy seas.

D His boat turned back because of heavy seas.

5 What did Sanga do when he was deported back to Nigeria ?

A He found a work and settled down.

B He didn't know what to do.

C He decided to save up and try again.

D He travelled back to morocco.

<u>Activity 4</u> : In groups of four(4), discuss these questions. Then choose a spokesperson to report back to the class. (10 min)

1) What other things could Sanga have done to escape poverty ?
2) Who benefits most from illegal migrants ?
3) Do you know anyone who has gone to live in another country ? If so, why ?