

Grade 9 Answer

Explain Difference/Similarity

4
Marks

Question:

Explain one way in which the experiences of migrants in the years c1500-c1700 were similar to the experiences of migrants in the years c1700-c1900. (4 marks)

Answer:

One way in which the experiences of migrants in the years c1500-c1700 were similar to the experiences of migrants in the years c1700-c1900 was in the poor experience of black migrants. England got involved in the transatlantic slave trade in 1562, and many black people were forced to become migrants and be servants for white families. Although slavery was banned in Britain in 1833, black migrants were still treated poorly in the later period. Most still lived in poverty, and many had to remain as servants due to the lack of employment opportunities.

Feedback:

This answer would get 4/4 marks because the pupil has identified a similarity in the periods (poor experience of black migrants), and explained how this continued between the periods, using historical evidence to back up the explanation.