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Activity # 01

My Job in an Apple Plant.

Q: Add the words needed to complete the outline

Point: Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

Reason 1: The work was physically hard.

a. loaded cartons onto skid for 10 hours a night.

b. Cartons contained twenty-five pounds of bottled apple juice and came down the track almost non stop.

Reason 2: The pay was very low.

a. Minimum wage at that time, \$3.65 an hour, plus a quarter extra for night shift.

b. Had to work sixty hours a week to get decent take-home pay.

Reason 3: The working conditions were terrible.

a. Two ten minute breaks and an unpaid lunch.

b. Most of the time spent outside on the loading dock in near-zero-degree temperatures.

c. Loneliness on job.

(1) No interest in common with other workers.

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(2) By myself for two hours
cleaning the apple vats

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Activity # 02

Brain Drain: Causes and Consequences

Outline:

Point: Brain drain has many causes and consequences for both the home country and the host country.

Reason 1: Economic Factors

- Higher salaries and better job opportunities abroad.
- Lack of funding for research and development in home countries.

Reason 2: Educational & Opportunities.

- Highly ranked and modern educational institutes and facilities in foreign countries.
- Lack of advanced educational programs in the home-town or home country.

Reason 3: Political and Social Factors.

- Political instability and Corruption
- Poor quality of life and lack of social services.

Reason 4: Personal and Professional Growth

- Opportunities for career advancement.
- Desire for a better living standard.

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Brain Drain : Causes and Consequences

Experiencing brain drain can be very discouraging for any country. Brain drain happens when the skilled person leaves his home country to find better opportunities in other countries. Many developing nations struggle with losing their most talented people. Imagine a country spend many resources to educate and train a person just to see him leave the country for better jobs, advanced educational systems, best salaries and a stable political environment in other countries. This migration effects the economy and changes the social and cultural life of home country. Countries facing brain drains experience huge effect on their growth. The causes and consequences made brain drain a global issue.