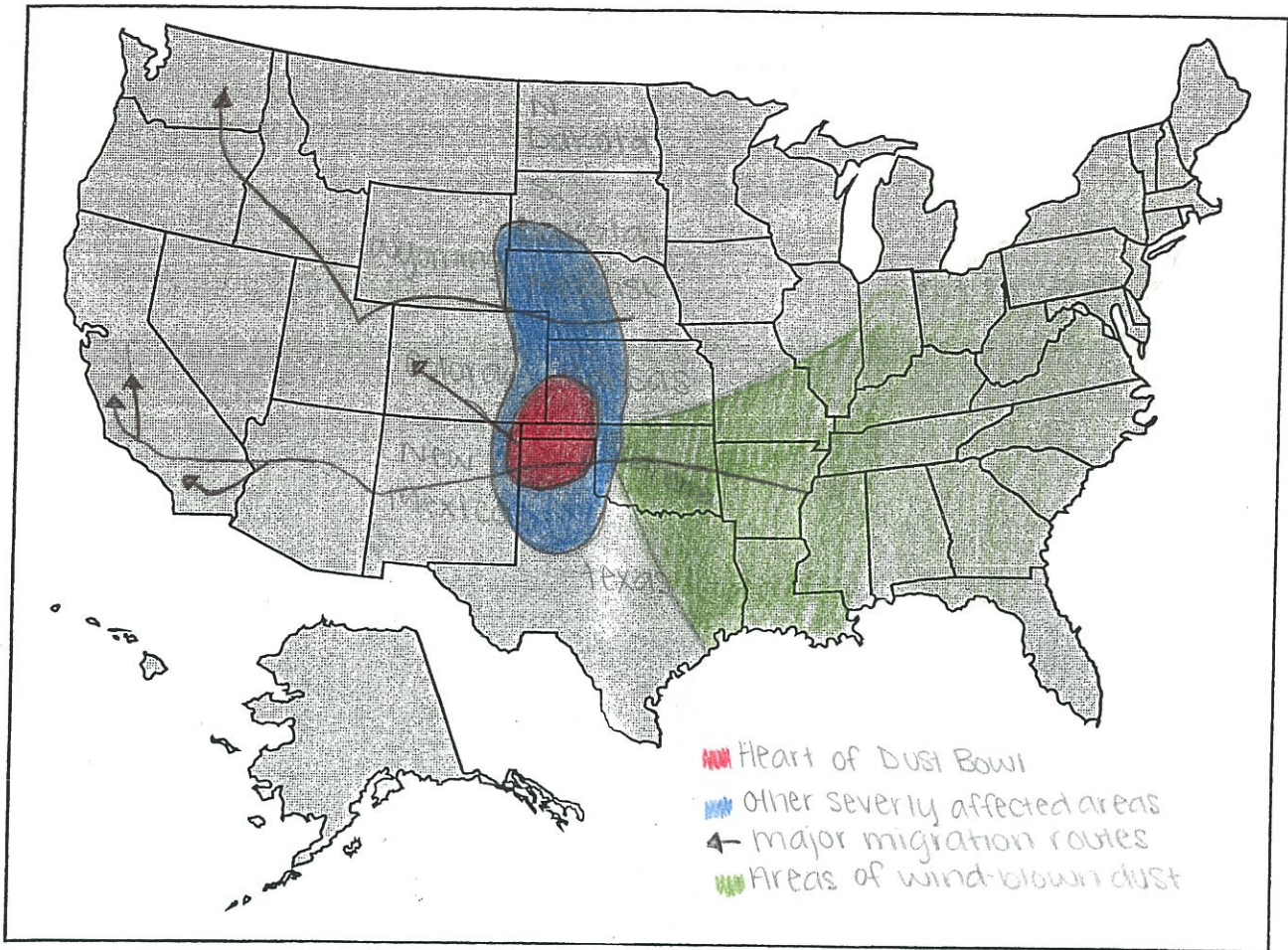


The Dust Bowl



- caused by: overgrazing of cattle, over-plowing of farmers, Drought, High winds
- created mass exodus: By 1940 2.5 million moved out of the Plain,
200,000 went to California
Largest American exodus in a short period of time
- farmers that moved were sometimes called "Okies" because they came from Oklahoma
- Didn't find what they were expecting when farmers got to California
 - Californians did not want them there
 - most farm land was tied up in corporate farms
 - most okies gave up farming