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**"About movers" by Salman Rushdie page 177***Activity*

1. Who is the speaker?

The speaker is Salman Rushdie, who is an emigrant.

1. What theory has he got?

He has the theory that the resentments mohajirs provoke are because of their conquest of the force of gravity.

1. What does he compare gravity to?

He compares gravity to belonging because we know the force of gravity but not its origins, as the sense of belonging.

1. What does he think of roots?

He thinks roots are a conservative myth designed to keep people in their places.

1. What are the two ways of looking for freedom?

The two ways of looking for freedom are to fly and to flee.

1. What suppositions does he make?

He supposes the most important pharmaceutical companies might come up with an anti-gravity pill.

1. What are the consequences?

The consequences are that the world's airlines would go broke overnight and pill poppers would come unstuck from the ground and float upward until they sank into clouds. So it will be necessary to devise special water-proof flying garments.

1. What would be necessary to devise?

It would be necessary to devise special water-proof flying garments.

1. What is the connection between gravity and roots?

The connection is that the pill would make migrants of us all: we would float upwards and let the rotating planet do the rest.

1. What is the best and the worst thing about migrant people?

The best thing about migrants is the hopefullness, while the worst thing is the emptiness of their luggage.