

The Gilded Age: Rise of Cities

Fill-in-the-Blank / Multiple Choice

1. Between 1830 and 1860 the urban population of the United States grew by over ____ %.
2. Greater efficiency means _____ workers needed due to greater economic opportunities in _____.
3. For the middle class, jobs and greater _____ opportunity were the most likely reasons to move to the city.
4. For the poor and working class it was the availability of _____ industrial jobs that brought them to the city.
5. 2 factors that contributed to city growth were _____ and rural to urban _____.
6. The United States had a reputation for _____ and _____.
7. PUSH FACTORS that pushed immigrants out of native lands to the United States were _____, lack of economic opportunity, ethnic conflict, _____, _____, and _____.
8. PULL FACTORS that pulled immigrants out of their original homes to the United States were industries that needed _____, availability of _____.
9. New groups usually congregated together and formed isolated _____ and _____.
10. Politicians traded _____, _____, and _____ for votes.
11. _____ Transportation allowed people to travel faster and farther than ever before.
12. What became the face of the modern city due to it attracting people to a glamorous life?
 - a. The air plane
 - b. The Skyscraper
 - c. The Statue of Liberty
13. How much of the growth in cities came from immigrants?
 - a. Over half
 - b. One third
 - c. 100 %
14. Why did many people leave their farms and rural regions to move to larger cities?
 - a. Animal diseases killed the crops
 - b. Decreased opportunities due to increased mechanization of agriculture.
 - c. Transportation
15. Who invented the skyscraper?
 - a. Albert Einstein
 - b. Thomas Edison
 - c. Louis Sullivan
16. What was the name of the settlement house that provided services to newcomers, particularly women?
 - a. The Hull House
 - b. The Fuller House
 - c. Faith House
17. Problems during this time included crime, filth (poor _____), _____, and slums.
18. What was the name of the large room that immigration officials used to examine immigrants coming into the city?
 - a. The Great Hall
 - b. Carnegie Hall
 - c. The White House
19. What is the academic term for immigrants who leave one place and travel to another place to live?
 - a. Walk and Run
 - b. Up and Down
 - c. Push and Pull