

# 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. Carnigie 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