# 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 that 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

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