

Unit V: Industrialization, Urbanization, and Westward Expansion

Urban America Project

Pre AP US I

Objective: To analyze the growth of cities at the turn of the 20th century and how it transformed the lives of Americans.

Assignment: Students will be assigned to one of the following groups (themes):

Immigration
Urbanization
Early Reform
Opportunities
Challenges

Requirements: Each student will write a newspaper article describing a specific aspect of their assigned theme. Students within their group may NOT write about the same topic within their theme.
Each article must include descriptive and clever title.
Each article must include AT LEAST 4 vocabulary words and 1 document.
Each article must include AT LEAST 2 examples from the modern day to further illustrate their topic and show a connection to the modern day.
Together, each group's articles will define in detail the growth of urban America at the turn of the 20th century.
MLA citations and Works Cited page.

Together these articles will create a class newspaper defining urban America at the turn of the 20th century.

Vocabulary:

"new" immigration	Ida B Wells	saloons
"old" immigration	Jim Crow	Salvation Army
15th amendment	literacy test	"separate but equal"
African American workers	Little Italy	
Americanization	Lower East Side	settlement houses
amusement parks	lynching	sewage systems
Andrew Carnegie	mass transit	skyscrapers
Angel Island	NAACP	social class
Asian immigration	native born workers	Social Darwinism
Atlantic voyage	nativism	Social Gospel Movement
Booker T Washington	party bosses	standard of living
Central Pacific Railroad	philanthropy	subway
Charles Darwin and evolution	<i>Plessy v Ferguson</i>	tenements
Chinese Exclusion Act	political machines	Tuskegee Institute
domestic workers	poll tax	urban crime
elevated railroad	pollution	vaudeville
Ellis Island	popular culture	WEB DuBois
European immigration	professional sports	women workers
Exodusters	public schools	women's clubs
Gentlemen's Agreement	racial discrimination	working conditions
Gilded Age	Ragtime	YMCA
graft	realism	
grandfather clause	Reform Darwinism	

Documents:

Sister Carrie, Theodore Dreiser

The Significance of the Frontier in American History, Frederick Jackson Turner

We Must Not Help the Weak at the Expense of the Strong, Josiah Strong

How the Other Half Lives, Jacob Riis

Strenuous Life of the Tammany District Leader, William Riordan

Hull House, Chicago: An Effort toward Social Democracy, Jane Addams

Wealth, Andrew Carnegie

Dissenting Opinion in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, Justice Harlan

Order by the Commander of the Military Division of the Mississippi, General Sherman

Statue of Liberty picture, quote

Immigration to the United States, 1870 - 1920

Interborough Rapid Transit Company subway map

Biltmore Estate picture

NYC tenement picture

Coney Island picture

Immigration to the United States by Decade, 1880-1930 chart

Dumbell Tenement floor plan

Sources:

Chapter 13 lessons 1, 2, 3, 5

Assigned documents

This project will be graded according to the attached rubric.