

Reteaching Activity

Recognizing Effects

By the end of the 1800s, American cities were rapidly changing. Study the list of developments below. Then explain the impact each development had on American cities.

1. Industrial Revolution _____

2. elevator _____

3. use of steel for construction _____

4. electric streetcars _____

5. tenements _____

6. slums _____

7. social gospel movement _____

8. settlement houses _____

9. political machines _____

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Reading Comprehension

The following sentences deal with the growth of immigration from Europe in the late 1800s. Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the correct word or term from the list below.

Illinois	political machines
Chinese Exclusion Act	English
southern	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	Angel Island
Ellis Island	citizenship
New York	eastern

- Beginning in the 1880s, many immigrants to the United States came from lands in _____ and _____ Europe such as Italy and Poland.
- The first stop for most European immigrants was _____, where they had to pass a physical examination and answer a series of questions.
- Immigrants from China and other Asian countries landed at _____ in San Francisco Bay.
- Looking for jobs, many immigrants settled where they could work in factories. About half of the new immigrants settled in the industrial states of _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- Immigrants often settled in neighborhoods where people from their old country lived. They commonly supported _____ led by politicians who also had come from their homeland.
- Employers and labor unions tried to "Americanize" immigrants by offering classes in _____ and _____.
- In 1882, Congress began to pass laws to restrict immigration. One such law was the _____ to end Chinese immigration for ten years.