

Chapter 3 Section 3 Immigration and Urbanization
Urbanization pages 258 – 263

Give two statistics cited in the book that after the Civil War the US went through rapid urbanization:

- 1.
- 2.

What drew immigrants to US cities?

What does your book mean when it says, “ Despite the harshness of their new lives, most immigrants found that the move still improved their standard of living.”

What is the concept of *upward mobility* and how did this concept apply to immigrants?

What new inventions and benefits did cities have to offer people from other countries and people living in the countryside?

What prompted the growth of *skyscrapers* in American cities?

Give two examples of *mass transit* that grew in the late 19th century:

- 1.
- 2.

Who lived in the *streetcar suburbs* of many American cities?

Who lived in tenement buildings?

What did some working class people do to add to their incomes?

What did native-born Americans blame immigrants for?

What did Jacob Riis blame for crime in many US cities?

What diseases did poor sewage create in the cities?

What is a *political machine*?

What did political bosses provide for immigrants?

What did immigrants do for political bosses?

What is *graft*?

What happened to “Boss Tweed?”

What industries was Chicago known for?

What percentage of Chicago was made up of immigrants and their children?

What was the purpose of Jane Addams Hull House?