

Glossary		CHAPTER 15 Immigration and Urbanization	
annexed Incorporated territory into an existing country	immigrate To enter and settle in a new country	scarce Not often seen or found	turmoil Extreme unrest and commotion
bribe An illegal payment given for a favor	kickback An illegal payment	unsanitary Dirty, unhealthy	
contagious Spreading or tending to spread from one person to another	persecution The act of oppressing or treating badly		
eligible Qualified to do something	prejudice A judgment formed without knowledge of the facts		
emigration The act of leaving a country to settle in another	salvation Deliverance from evil, the act of being saved		

AFTER YOU READ

Terms and Names

A. Write the letter of the name or term that best answers the question.

- a. Social Gospel movement**
- b. Jane Addams**
- c. "Boss" Tweed**
- d. melting pot**
- e. political machine**
- f. patronage**

- _____ **1.** Which term refers to a mixture of different cultures living together?
- _____ **2.** Which term refers to a reform program that urged Christians to help improve the lives of the poor?
- _____ **3.** Who was the founder of Chicago's Hull House?
- _____ **4.** Who was one of the most powerful political bosses and the head of a New York City political machine?
- _____ **5.** Which term refers to the giving of government jobs to people who had helped a candidate get elected?

B. Write the name or term that best completes each sentence.

- mass transit**
- Ellis Island**
- tenement**
- Angel Island**
- civil service**
- nativism**

- 1.** Immigrants arriving on the East Coast in the late 1800s gained entry into the United States through _____.
- 2.** A _____ was a new type of multifamily urban dwelling.
- 3.** A _____ job is one in government administration.
- 4.** Many growing cities developed _____ systems to alleviate transportation challenges.
- 5.** Favoritism toward native-born Americans is called _____.

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Main Ideas

1. What difficulties did immigrants face in the United States?

2. What problems did rapid growth pose for cities?

3. Why were immigrants such strong supporters of political machines?

4. What problems did the patronage system create?

5. Why did big business support high tariffs?

Thinking Critically

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Do you think America should be a melting pot? Why or why not?

2. Consider modern cities. What problems that existed at the turn of the 20th century have been fixed? Which do you think still exist?