

Chapter 5 Study Guide

Test Format:

Matching, Multiple Choice,
& True/False

People

Mark Twain

Author of Gilded Age

Fredrick Law Olmstead

Designed Central Park

Elisha Otis

Inventor of the elevator/braking system

Jane Addams

Opened Hull House, a Settlement Home, in Chicago

Push/Pull

Old/New

- Answer the following:

1. What were some “push” factors that caused people to emigrate? Give 3 reasons. (in notes) **religious persecution, few jobs, no land, overcrowding, poverty**

2. What were some “pull” factors that caused them to immigrate? Give 3 reasons (in notes) **land, many jobs, religious freedoms**

3. Describe the “old” immigrants. **Mostly from North Western Europe, spoke English, protestant**

4. How long was the immigrant’s Atlantic ocean voyage to America, and in what part of the ship did most immigrants travel? **12 days, & in steerage**

5. Where were most European immigrants processed (building & city)? **Ellis Island; New York City**

6. Where were most Asian immigrants process (building & city)? **Angel Island; San Francisco, CA**

Life in America

7. Describe ways immigrants assimilated (blended in) with their new American friends & some ways they maintained their homeland cultures.

Assimilated: children attend American schools, clothing, learning English

Retained Culture: moved into neighborhoods with same ethnic group, opened stores & newspapers for their ethnic group

Nativism

8. What was the Nativist Movement opposed to?

Immigration

9. What was the Immigration Act of 1917? **must be able to read & write in some language & no criminal record**

10. What two countries were involved in the Gentlemen's Agreement? **United States & Japan**

11. What was the law limiting immigration affected the Chinese? **Chinese Exclusion Act**

Moving Into The Cities

12. Why did African Americans move to northern cities in 1914? **for jobs & to escape persecution from people in the south**

13. What is a tenement? **urban apartments in the slums; dirty & crowded**

- 14. Who wrote The Gilded Age? **Mark Twain & Charles Dudley Warner**
- What does “gilded” mean? **Something covered in gold**

15. The rapid growth of cities produced serious problems. Name 3. **Crime, health problems, overcrowding**

16. Who wrote How the Other Half Lives? What did this book help establish? **Jacob Riis; improve housing regulations in tenements**

17. What did the YMCA & YWCA offer **recreation to needy kids**

18. What is a settlement house? **A place that provided medical care & support to needy people (mostly immigrants)** What was the most famous settlement house? **Hull House** Where was it & who founded it? **Chicago; Jane Addams**

19. Who designed New York's Central Park?

Fredrick Law Olmstead

20. Give examples of mass transit. **Trolley cars, elevated trains, subway**

21. Who pioneered the use of the trolley car?

Richmond, VA

22. Which city was the first to use the subway?

Boston

23. Where did many middle-class families choose to live that were outside of downtown? **suburbs**

24. What was the main change brought by the steel industry to American architecture of the late 1800's? **Steel production increased to build skyscrapers.**