

Chapter 19 Study Sheet

The Rise of City

Terms and Identifications: Analyze the following terms; include historical context, chronology, drawing conclusions, and cause/effect *where appropriate*. Each identification is worth one extra credit point; pick the terms you need the most help with to understand. Use a separate sheet of paper and attach to study sheet. You may have your identifications with you to refer to while taking your quiz.

1. dumbbell tenements
2. Ellis Island
3. Olmstead, Frederick Law
4. skyscraper
5. Tammany Hall & Boss Tweed
6. Edison, Thomas
7. Political machines
8. Gilded Age

Thought Questions: While you are reading the chapter for the first time, write down a couple questions or observations that come to mind for class discussion. These thoughts could be about ideas you do not understand or ideas you find curious or interesting.

1.

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Short Answer: The following short-answer exercises will help you to assess your comprehension of the major themes of your reading. Before you begin, review the material in each section (bolded below) of your textbook. When you are ready, write a brief paragraph-length response to each of the questions.

Urbanization

1. What are some of the factors that enabled factories to locate in urban areas?

2. Why did an American city such as Chicago differ so greatly from a comparably sized European city such as Berlin?

3. In what ways did Frederick Law Olmsted's urban vision differ from the standard pattern of American cities?

Upper Class, Middle Class

1. What factors worked against the development of community life in the suburbs?

2. Why did the suburbs become so prominent a feature of the late-nineteenth century city?

3. In what ways did the domestic ideal begin to change for middle-class women during the 1890s?

City Life

1. What were some of the issues in the "Americanism" controversy in the Catholic Church?

2. In what ways did machine politics contribute to municipal corruption?

3. In what ways did the modern city tend to commercialize and make public formerly private behavior?