

Chapter 20 Section 2

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Study Guide

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- Answer the following questions.

1. What percentage of Americans lived in cities in 1870? By 1910?
2. Why were huge numbers of people able to move from farming areas to cities?
3. What two U.S. cities became meatpacking centers?
4. Define: **tenements**
5. Define: **slums**
6. The growing middle class included families of persons in what professions and occupations?
7. Define: **suburbs**
8. Why was this time period known as the Gilded Age?
9. Name several of the serious problems of city life at this time.

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10. Define: **settlement houses**

11. What famous settlement house was founded in Chicago in 1889? Who was its founder?



The settlement house movement led to the creation of what profession?

12. Where, when, and by whom was the first skyscraper built? How tall was it?

13. For what is Frederick Law Olmstead known?

14. What did San Francisco begin to build in 1873?

15. What city pioneered the use of trolleys? How does a trolley car work?

16. What did Boston open in 1897?

17. When was the Brooklyn Bridge completed? How long is its main span?

18. What developed along train or trolley lines stretching away from city centers?