

The Gilded Age: **URBANIZATION & IMMIGRATION**

Directions: In each of the boxes below, write down three key facts about each topic. THEN, answer the question provided.

NEW IMMIGRANTS

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Why do you think would immigrants want to leave their native land, families and everything they've ever known and move to a foreign country?



ELLIS ISLAND

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You are an immigrant passing through Ellis Island. Once entering America, what is the first decision you make in the process of becoming an American. DEFEND your answer.

THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

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What issues do you envision becoming problematic as a result of urbanization?



URBAN HOUSING



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Why do you think people continued to flood into American cities despite the numerous problems they likely faced upon their arrival?

NATIVISM

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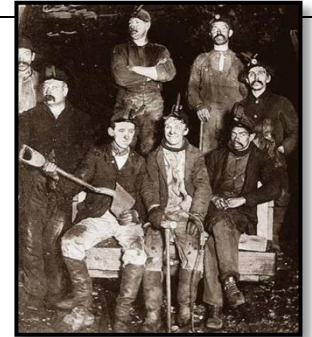
How did nativism affect ethnic relations in the Gilded Age?

Ethnic Neighborhoods

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What are the benefits of living near people who are like you? Do ethnic neighborhoods still exist today? If so, where?

WORKING CONDITIONS



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Despite these conditions, why did immigrants choose to work in these industrial jobs?

CHILD LABOR



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Are there laws in place protecting workers in today's society? Explain.

Leisure Time

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In your opinion, during these tough times, how did leisure activities improve the quality of life?