

Chapter 18 – The Age of the City

Name: _____

1. The Urbanization of America

Define: **Urbanization**

- a. The Lure of the City
 - i. 1920 Census
 - ii. Opportunities in the City
- b. **Migrations**
 - i. Rural women
 - ii. **African Americans**
 - iii. Immigrants
- c. The Ethnic City
- d. **Assimilation**
- e. Exclusion
 - i. **Nativism**
 - ii. American Protective Association
 - iii. Immigration restriction League
 - iv. Welcomed immigration?

2. The Urban Landscape

- a. The Creation of Public Space
 - i. Central Park
 - ii. Public Buildings
 - iii. Expanding Cities
- b. Housing the Well-To-Do
 - i. Richest urban residents
 - ii. Growth of suburbs

- c. Housing Workers and the Poor
 - i. Population density in the city

 - ii. Tenements**

 - iii. Jacob Riis – *How the Other Half Lived***

- d. Urban Transportation

- e. The “skyscraper”
 - i. Cast iron & steel

 - ii. Elevator

- 3. Strains of Urban Life
 - a. Fire and Disease

 - b. Environmental Degradation
 - i. Issues in the city

 - ii. Public Health Service 1912

 - iii. Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) 1970

 - c. Urban Poverty
 - i. Limited relief

 - ii. Salvation Army 1879

 - iii. “street arabs”

 - d. Crime and Violence

 - e. **The Machine and the Boss**
 - i. Political machine**

 - ii. Political bosses**

iii. "honest graft"

iv. Covert graft

v. Positive outcomes for the political machine

4. The Rise of Mass Consumption

a. Patterns of Income and Consumption

i. Rising income

ii. Sewing machine

iii. Food

iv. Life expectancy

b. Chain Stores and Mail-Order Houses

c. Department Stores

d. Women as Consumers

i. National Consumers League – **Florence Kelley**

5. Leisure in the Consumer Society

a. Redefining Leisure

b. Spectator Sports

i. Baseball

ii. College Football – NCAA

iii. Basketball

iv. Boxing

v. Gambling

c. Music and Theater

- d. The Movies
 - i. D.W. Griffith – *The Birth of a Nation*
- e. Working-Class Leisure
 - i. Streets
 - ii. Saloons
- f. The Fourth of July
- g. Mass Communications
 - i. Newspapers
 - ii. **William Randolph Hearst**
 - iii. **Joseph Pulitzer**
 - iv. **“yellow journalism”**
- 6. High Culture in the Age of the City
 - a. The Literature of Urban America
 - i. Mark Twain
 - ii. Stephen Crane
 - iii. Theodore Dreiser
 - iv. **Upton Sinclair**
 - b. Art in the Age of the City
 - i. Ashcan School
 - ii. Modernism
 - c. **The Impact of Darwinism**
 - i. **Darwinism**
 - ii. **“Pragmatism”**
 - d. Toward Universal Schooling
 - e. Education for Women