Textbook Scavenger Hunt: Urbanization and the Gilded Age

**P.468-477**

*Directions: Use pages 468-477 in the textbook to help you find the following information. This activity will be in place of your notes today so please read carefully. ACTUALLY READ the content. You will find answers in text, charts, and pictures.*

**The Challenges of Urbanization (Section 2)**

1. What is the name of the author from Denmark who called attention to the harsh living conditions of immigrants in the late 1800’s?
2. As many as \_\_\_\_\_ many people slept in rooms like the one shown on page 468.

**Urban Opportunities**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the 19th century contributed to the growing industrial strength of the United States.
2. Define *urbanization*:
3. List two reasons why most immigrants that streamed into the United States become city dwellers?
4. Define *Americanization Movement*:
5. Why did native born Americans start the *Americanization Movement*?
6. What factors pushed famers into cities between 1890-1910?

**Urban Problems**

1. As the urban population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, city governments faced the problems of how to provide residents with needed services and safe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Define *Row Houses*:
3. What did **Jacob Riis** point out about Tenement Housing?
4. What housing problems did urban working-class families face?
5. List 3 major problems with Urbanization in the late 1800’s.

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2)

3)

1. How did conditions in cities affect people’s health?
2. Where was the first paid fire department established in 1853?

**Reformers Mobilize**

1. An early reform program, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ preached salvation through service to the poor.
2. Define *Settlement Houses*:
3. Who was the community worker and peace advocate that founded the settlement center known as **Hull House** in Chicago?

**Politics in the Gilded Age (Section 3)**

1. Why did **Mark Twain** refer to the era of industrial expansion as “The Gilded Age?”

**The Emergence of Political Machines**

1. Define *Political Machine*:
2. In what ways did the political machine resemble a pyramid?
3. What does the political cartoon on page 474 represent?
4. Why did immigrants support political machines?

**Municipal Graft and Scandal**

1. When the loyalty of voters was not enough to carry an election, what would some political machines turn to? How?
2. What is the term used to describe the illegal use of political influence for personal gain?
3. Who was the **political cartoonist** who opposed the New York politician **“Boss” Tweed**?

**Civil Service Replaces Patronage**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- giving government jobs to people who helped a candidate get elected.
2. What is the **Pendleton Civil Service Act** of 1883?

**Business Buys Influence**

1. What were the positive and negative effects of the Pendleton Civil Service Act?