

The Challenges of Urbanization - Activity

Part A. Build Vocabulary

Key Terms Write the term in each blank that best completes the statement.

urbanization: growth of cities

tenements: urban dwellings for several families

mass transit: transportation system designed to move large numbers of people along fixed routes

settlement house: community center that addressed problems in slum neighborhoods

- Jane Addams was an important member of the _____ movement. She established a community center in Chicago to help immigrants in slum neighborhoods.
- The growth of industry in the United States led to rapid growth of cities or _____.
- As more immigrants moved to cities, they often had to live in unhealthy dwellings called _____, where many families were crowded together.
- Streetcars and electric subways were new forms of _____ that allowed large numbers of people to move from place to place along fixed routes.

Part B. Cooperative Work

Complete the chart by working with your group to determine the answers.

The People	Why was each group drawn to the Northeast and Midwest?
1. Immigrants	
2. Farmers	
3. African Americans	
The Problems	What was done in response to each problem?
4. Lack of safe and efficient transportation	
5. Lack of sanitation	
6. Fire hazards	
7. Crime	