WEEKLY QUIZ TODAY!!!

Skim through your notes as you come into class to prepare!

TODAY’S OBJECTIVES

☐ I can explain how immigration into the U.S. affected industrialization.

☐ I can describe urbanization problems.

☐ I can explain how political bosses functioned.
Urbanization and the Immigrants
Immigration

Huge numbers of people were moving to the U.S.

- **Push factor** - something that makes someone want to leave their home
- **Pull factor** - something attractive that makes people want to come

Does the Neil Diamond song on your note sheet reference a pull factor or a push factor?
Immigration

On your note sheet, brainstorm push and pull factors that would affect immigration to the U.S.

Leaving famines, political oppression, segregation

Coming for economic opportunity, religious freedom, etc.
Immigration: From the Old World to New

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2xEce5I1Yk&authuser=0
Immigration: Arriving in New York City

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAUP1Csp-hQ&authuser=0
Immigration: Land of Opportunity

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QEylEC8Oys&authuser=0
Immigration: The Melting Pot

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWYVpgOGxKM&t=192s&authuser=0
Immigration: The Closing Door

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53PLMQ9Bc08&authuser=0
European Immigration

Ellis Island - Island in New York harbor where most immigrants were processed
- 12 million people between 1892 and 1954

Ethnic Cities - Cities or neighborhoods separated by ethnic group
- Spoke their native language, recreated their homeland (newspapers, architecture, etc.)
- Ex. “Little Italy,” Jewish “Lower East Side,” “Chinatown”
European Immigration
European Immigration
Asian Immigration

Angel Island- West coast (California) Ellis Island
- The wait to see if you had been approved could take months

Mostly Japanese and Chinese
- Japan had economic problems that caused many to leave
- The 1850 Taiping Rebellion forced many Chinese out
- What did they do for work when they got here?
Nativism

Nativism- hostility toward immigrants by native born people
  • Still an issue today (ex. Brexit, Trump)

Worried that they would change our religion (Protestant v. Catholic) and take our jobs
Effects of Nativism

Violence

Chinese Exclusion Act (1882)- stopped Chinese immigration for 10 years, and stopped those in the country from becoming citizens. Made permanent in 1902, repealed in 1943.

October 1906- San Francisco made Asian students attend a “Oriental School”

Gentleman’s Agreement- Theodore Roosevelt placed limits on Japanese immigration to get San Fran to stop segregating its schools.
Urbanization

Urbanization - a population shift from rural to urban areas

*Historical Thinking Focus: Causation*

- Big change in American society. What led to it? What came from it?
Causes of Urbanization

Immigration
- Settled near the immigration ports where work was available

Industrialization
- Manufacturing jobs were in the cities, so you had to be close

Importance of Railroads
- You wanted to be close to the railroad stations
Effects of Urbanization

Tenement Housing - Multifamily apartment buildings stuffed with boarders

Political Machines

Party Bosses
One-Room Tenement House
One-Room Tenement House
Party Bosses

A person who wields political power over a region or group of people

Dictates voting, political appointments, and has a ton of power

They think of themselves as PUBLIC SERVANTS

Social Activists think of them as CORRUPT and GREEDY
Political Machines

Cities grew faster than the government
Informal political group takes control of the government
Fraud – they controlled the city’s finances
  ◦ Bribes/Graft
In exchange for votes, they promised
  ◦ Jobs - Housing
  ◦ Food - Heat
  ◦ Police Protection
Who did this appeal to?
Political Bosses/Machines Documentary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwQpsiIRRK8