

USII.3b

Population changes, growth of cities, and new inventions produced interactions and often conflict between different cultural groups. These developments produced problems in urban areas. Inventions had both positive and negative effects on society.

Rapid industrialization and urbanization led to overcrowded immigrant neighborhoods and tenements.



Challenges faced by cities:

Tenements and ghettos

Political corruption
(political machines)

Efforts to solve immigration problems:

Settlement houses, such as Hull House, founded by Jane Addams

Political machines that gained power by attending to the needs of new immigrants (e.g. jobs, housing)

The student will demonstrate knowledge of how life changed after the Civil War by explaining the reasons for the increase in immigration, growth of cities, new inventions, and challenges arising from this expansion!