

Chapter 4 Lesson 2 Cities: Crowded, Noisy, and Exciting

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Before You Read:

1. Look at the title and headings of the lesson. What do you think this section is about?
2. Look at the photos. How were tenements different from suburban homes?
3. List one person that you will learn about in this lesson, according to the headings or the photos.

As you read answer the following questions:

1. By 1920 what percentage of Americans lived in cities?
2. Why did people move from the farms to the cities?
3. List two things that made cities exciting.
4. Why did immigrants come to cities?
5. Where did the wealthy live?
6. List two jobs that were part of the Middle Class:
7. What were the **suburbs**?

8. Who lived in the suburbs?
9. Where did the working class people live?
10. What are **tenements**?
11. What sanitation problems did cities have?
12. What services did Jane Addams' Hull House offer to immigrants?
13. Why did Jacob Riis write How the Other Half Lives?
14. What is a **political machine**?
15. Who ran political machines?
16. Who was the corrupt political boss from New York City that stole millions of dollars and ended in jail?
17. What happened at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory?
18. What happened to the owners of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory?

After you read:

Why do you think immigrants, like the Irish, Italians, and Chinese often lived in separate neighborhoods in the big cities?