

AP US History
Chapter 19 Study Guide
The Vitality and Turmoil of Urban Life 1877-1920

IDS:

1. Product Specialization
2. African American Migration
3. Ghettos
4. Chinese Exclusion Act
5. New York State Tenement Legislation
6. Urban Poverty
7. East St. Louis Riot of 1917
8. Political Machines
9. Political Bosses
10. Social Reformers
11. Settlement House
12. Birth of a Nation
13. Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst
14. Yellow Journalism
15. Cultural Pluralism

Objectives:

1. Examine household, family, and individual life patterns in American society between 1877 and 1920.
2. Discuss the characteristics of the immigrants who entered the United States between 1880 and 1920, and examine the impact that the immigrants and American society had on each other.
3. Discuss the problems of crime, violence and riots in American cities in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Why did law enforcement become more complicated and controversial during this period?
4. Contrast the concept of cultural pluralism with the traditional concept of America as a melting pot.

- Discuss the social and economic impact of electric-powered streetcars, elevated railroads and subways on the American city in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.
- Explain the emergence and characteristics of each of the following and discuss their impact on American society:
 - Sports
 - Show business
 - Motion pictures
 - Still pictures
 - Phonograph
 - Popular journalism