**15.2 Urbanization**

**Directions**: Fill in the appropriate word or words while listening to the lecture.

**Americans Migrate to the Cities**

* Urbanization increased in the late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Immigrants stayed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + They worked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for little pay.
  + Many believed their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had improved in the U.S.
* Farmers began moving to cities because of:
  + better paying jobs
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + plumbing
  + entertainment.

**The New Urban Environment**

* Housing and transportation needs changed as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moved to the cities.
* As the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increased, building owners began to build **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Chicagoan **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** contributed to the design of skyscrapers.
* In the late 1800s, various kinds of mass transit developed like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cars.

**Separation by Class**

* It was easy to tell where the wealthy, middle class, and working class people lived.
* Wealthy families built fancy houses in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the city.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class, which included doctors, lawyers, engineers, and teachers, tended to live away from the city.
* Most of the working class lived in city **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** or dark and crowded multi-family apartments.

**Urban Problems**

* The growth of cities resulted in an increase in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fire, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and pollution.
* Native-born Americans blamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the increase in crime.
* Alcohol contributed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the late 1800s.
* Contaminated drinking water from improper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disposal resulted in epidemics of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and cholera.

**Urban Politics**

* The **political machine,** an informal political group designed to gain and keep power, provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Party bosses** ran the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and controlled the city’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **George Plunket** was one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most powerful party bosses.
* Many of the politicians became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to fraud or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**–getting money through dishonest or questionable means.
* The most famous New York Democratic political machine was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** until he was arrested for corruption in 1874.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ran state and city politics in Kansas City, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the 1890s to the 1930s.