


An Age of Cities Homework  
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1. Explain three reasons why cities, at the turn of the century, experienced a population explosion?
2. Describe what life was like in the South for African Americans. Why did so many travel North to the cities?
3. Explain what life was like for the Urban Poor who settled in the cities? Describe what life was like for someone living in a tenement.
4. Describe what life was like for the new Urban Middle Class?



**Viewing History**

**Lives of the Rich and Poor**



These two photographs show the contrasting lives of families in New York City. The tenement family (left) lived near the center of the city. Wealthier families, like the one at right, lived closer to the outskirts.

**Contrasting** From these pictures, identify three differences between the lives of these two families.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**5. Definitions:**

- Urbanization:
  
- Tenement:
  
- Building Code:

**Identify the following:**

- Jane Addams (settlement house):
  
- Hull House:
  
- Mother Cabrini:

6. List six Urban reforms at the turn of the century that tried to solve some of the urban problems?

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

7. Many people at the turn of the century moved from farms to the cities. In the graphic organizer below list reasons for moving to the city from a poor farm and reasons a person might have stayed on the farm?

Leave the Farm and Move to the City (Urbanization)	Stay on the Farm
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.