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Urbanization & Industrialization

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. As of 1860, there were no American cities with a population that exceeded
 - A. 50,000.
 - B. 100,000.
 - C. 500,000.
 - D. 1,000,000.

2. Millions of _____ arrived in the United States on steamships throughout the late 1800s and early 1900s.
 - A. monopolies
 - B. soldiers
 - C. visitors
 - D. immigrants

3. Why did steamship travel from foreign countries become so common during the late 1800s?
 - A. Steamships had become a popular topic in literature.
 - B. Tickets were inexpensive and the trip had become faster.
 - C. Steamship trips were free for those who were willing to work on the crew.
 - D. Air travel had become too expensive and boats were bigger.

4. Most immigrants settled in _____ areas to take advantage of job opportunities.
 - A. urban
 - B. rural
 - C. suburban
 - D. landlocked

5. Why did immigrants choose to live in ethnic enclaves within American cities?
 - A. so they could establish their own government and avoid taxation
 - B. so they could return to the country they came from as soon as possible
 - C. so they could speak their native language and maintain their unique culture
 - D. so they could build warehouses to store the goods they had built in factories

6. Many African Americans and farmers _____ from the South for work opportunities in the North and Midwest.
- A. immigrated
B. visited
C. lobbied
D. migrated
7. Which of the following helped turn cities into hubs of industry?
- A. steam and electricity
B. corn and wheat crops
C. free college education
D. wind turbines
8. True or False: Even in the Gilded Age, child labor laws were enforced and taken seriously.
- A. True
B. False
9. In many cities, poor people were forced to live in overcrowded _____
- A. hospitals.
B. farmhouses.
C. tenements.
D. shelters.
10. During the Gilded Age, businessmen built _____ while poor people were forced to work long days for low wages.
- A. steamships
B. schools
C. the White House
D. monopolies