

The Growth of Cities
Reading Guide
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1. Before the Civil War most Americans had lived in small _____ or on _____ . The growth of industry in the late 1800's led to the growth of _____ .
2. Why did cities grow?
 - a. Many _____ were needed to work in factories.
 - b. These workers had to _____ close the factories.
 - c. Cities grew up around _____ and other places of _____ .
3. Cities attracted people who ran _____ , _____ stores, and other _____ needed by the workers.
4. Workers no longer needed on _____ moved to cities looking for jobs.
5. City growth caused _____ . Many _____ came about to take care of these problems.
6. _____ had to be built to bring water to the growing cities. What to do with the _____ created by a large number of people living close together was another problem. People had to be hired to fight _____ and stop _____ .
7. A major problem facing the growing cities was _____ .
8. Streets paved with _____ replaced cobblestones. Horse-drawn, and later electric _____ cars took people to and from their homes. Some cities built _____ railways and underground railways known as _____ .
9. _____ were invented that allowed people to live and work in taller and taller buildings.
10. Cities did have some advantages: more and better _____ and _____ , larger public _____ , better public _____ . More _____ were open to women in the cities.
11. In many cities some people were very _____ while others were very _____ .

12. Many of the poor in the cities were those who had come from _____. They did not have the _____ needed for work in cities.
13. _____ people who have moved north found it hard to get a job.
14. The poor moved into older _____ buildings of the city _____. Most of the people living in the slums were _____.
15. Most people crowding into the cities worked in _____. Some factories had terrible _____. The worst factories were often found in the _____ parts of the city. The factories became known as "_____."