

Strains of Urban Life

- Disasters in cities:
 - Chicago and Boston (1871) _____
 - San Francisco (1906) earthquake -> fire
- Disease in cities:
 - _____ drinking water
- Growing number of city residents were poor
 - _____ (1879)
- Political Machines: (_____ Hall)
 - Provided jobs and assistance to constituents
- Honest Graft:
 - Inside scoop on government projects
 - Buy land before government, then _____
- Dishonest Graft:
 - Stealing
- William "Boss" Tweed
 - Stole roughly _____ through fraud
 - Controlled elections
 - Ultimately captured due to _____ political cartoons

The Rise of Mass Consumption

- Many jobs saw a rise in wages
 - Women, African Americans, and Mexicans were largely _____
 - Textiles, paper, laundries, etc.
- Key inventions that affected industry:
 - Sewing Machine -> out of homes, into factories and stores
 - Refrigerated railcar -> _____ industry
- Changes in shopping
 - Chain and department stores:
 - Woolworth's – dry goods
 - Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck
 - _____ – helped farmers
 - Macy's Department Store
 - Impact of these new ways of buying goods?
 - Small businesses were affected
 - Women advocated _____ and improvement in wages and working conditions

Leisure in the Consumer Economy

- "8 hours for work, 8 hours for rest, 8 house for what we will"
- Amusement parks – Coney Island
- Sports:
 - Baseball
 - _____ !!!!! (1869)
 - 1919 World Series Scandal – THE REDS WIN!
 - Horse racing – Kentucky Derby

Who coined
"Honest Graft?"

Did you know what
the first baseball
team was?

What was *The Birth of a Nation* about?

How did yellow journalism get its name?

Have you read *The Jungle*? Would you want to?

Fictitious bonus points: Who was the "father of education" from the 1800s? Man you should know him.....

- College Football – NCAA
- Movies:
 - Silent films until the 1920s
 - D.W. Griffith – _____
- The Saloon:
 - Meeting place for working-class individuals
 - Important gathering place for political machines
- Growth of _____:
 - Response to the saloon and immigrants
 - Anti-Saloon League:
 - Hoped to cut down on crime and political machines
- Growth of Newspapers:
 - "Yellow Journalism" – _____ news stories
 - William Randolph Hearst - *Journal*
 - Joseph Pulitzer - *World*

High Culture in the Age of the City

- Important Writings:
 - Frank Norris – *The _____*
 - Depicted relationship between farmers and railroads
 - _____ – *The Jungle*
 - Exposed horrors of meat packing industry
 - Pure Food and Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act (1906)
- Ashcan School:
 - Artwork that depicted slums and "grim aspects of modern life"
- Theory of Evolution (Darwin) challenged religion and schools
 - Scopes Trial in the 1920s
- " _____ "
 - Ideas were to be tested, not just based on theories
- Education
 - John Dewey:
 - Hoped to change _____
 - Less reliance on memorization, more on acquiring knowledge through experience
 - Growth of Education:
 - Increase in free primary and secondary education
 - _____ areas still lagged behind
 - _____ Grant
 - Land set aside to states by federal government for colleges
 - Higher education opportunities for women were limited
 - Some institutions created separate female schools