

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *The Challenges of Urbanization*

Section 2

- A.** As you read about the rapid growth of American cities in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, take notes to answer the questions below.

The People	Why was each group drawn to cities in the Northeast and Midwest?
1. Immigrants	
2. Farmers	
3. African Americans	

The Problems	What was done in response to each problem?
4. Lack of safe and efficient transportation	
5. Unsafe drinking water	
6. Lack of sanitation	
7. Fire hazards	
8. Crime	

- B.** On the back of this paper, define **urbanization**. Then, explain how the **Social Gospel movement**, **settlement houses**, and **Jane Addams** were involved in efforts to solve the problems of urbanization.