Unit 2
New Industry and Big Cities

UNIT 2 PART 4

I. DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES

Unit 2 EQ 3 What were the causes and effects of the rapid growth of city populations?

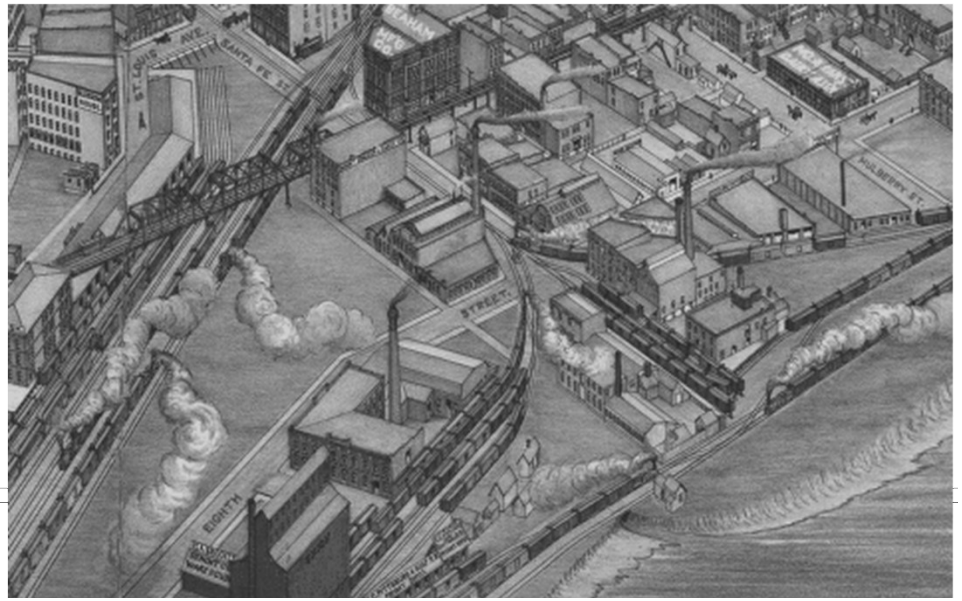
A**Geography**

-largest cities grew along the **coast**

-ocean ports = **transportation**

B**Industries**

-**factories** brought people to cities



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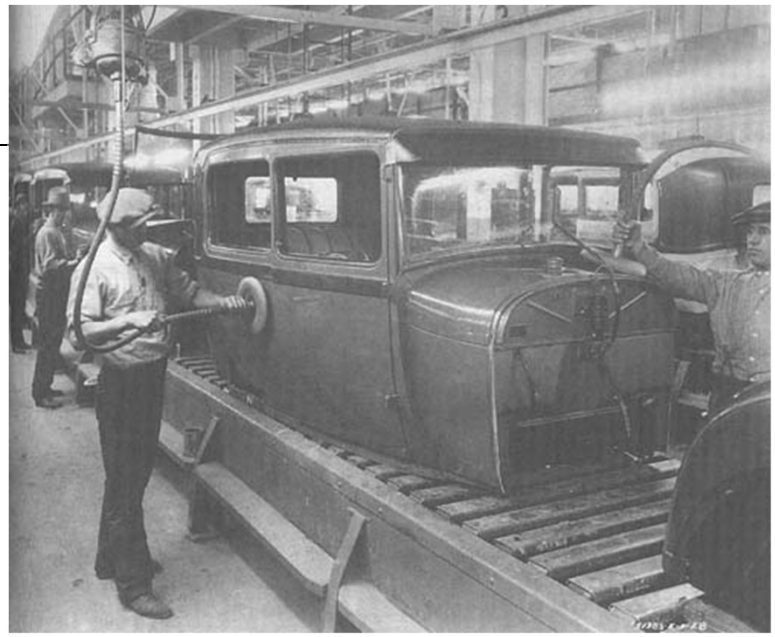
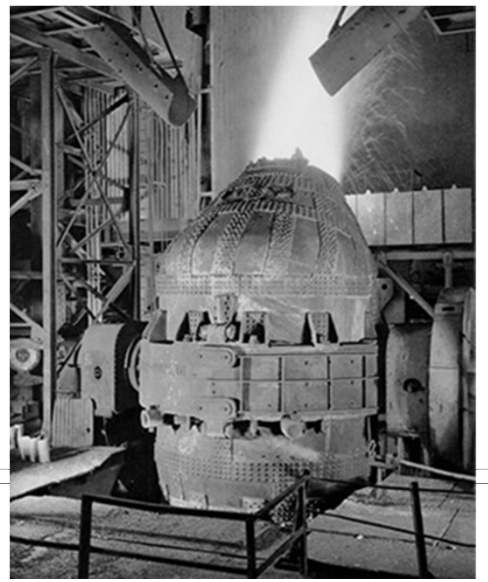
C. Technology

-**Bessemer Process** = skyscrapers, elevators, mass transit (street cars)

-**Assembly Line** = created by Henry Ford – greatly increased production





Which generalization about population growth is supported by information in this chart?

Rural and Urban Populations in the United States

Year	Rural	Urban
1860	25,226,803	6,216,518
1870	28,656,010	9,902,361
1880	36,059,474	14,129,735
1890	40,873,501	22,106,265
1900	45,997,336	30,214,832
1910	50,164,495	42,064,001
1920	51,768,255	54,253,282

Source: Bureau of the Census

A. For every census listed, rural population exceeded urban population.
B. By 1920, more people lived in cities than in rural areas.
C. The Civil War significantly slowed the rate of population growth.
D. Most urban population growth was due to people migrating from rural areas.

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2. An increase in the number of factories in the mid-1800s led to

A. an increased dependence on products made in homes

B. an increase in urbanization

C. a decrease in levels of water and air pollution

D. a reduction in immigration from Europe

II. PROBLEMS CAUSED BY INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

A**Diseases**

-from sewage

Result = improved sanitation systems, water treatment plants

B**Crime**

Result = street lighting, police forces, fire departments/fire hydrants

C**Pollution**

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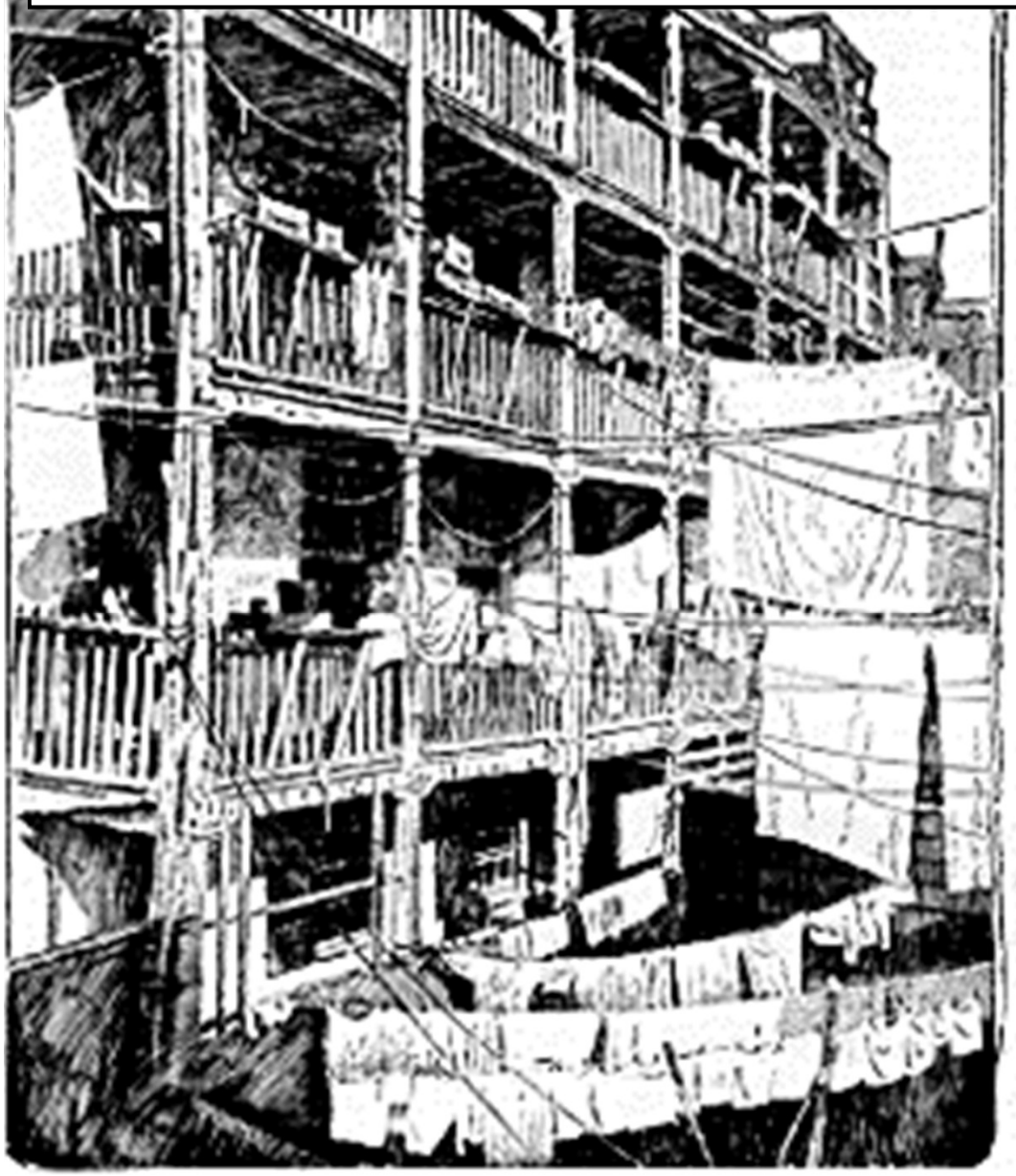

AN OLD REAR-TENEMENT IN ROOSEVELT STREET.

D. Tenements

-low income apartments

-"slums" overcrowding

E. Sweatshops

-poor lighting and ventilation

-work long hours, poor working conditions

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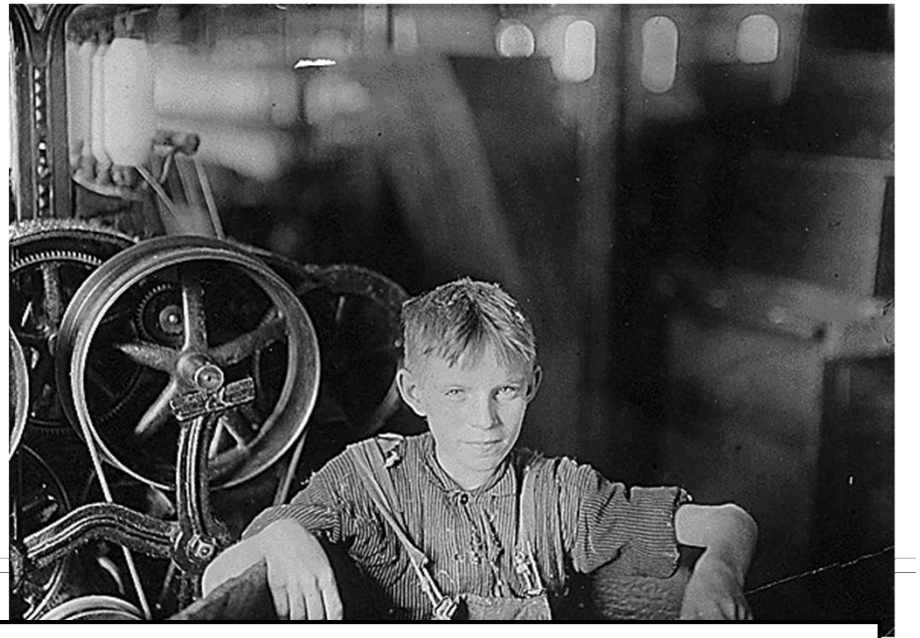
F. Child Labor

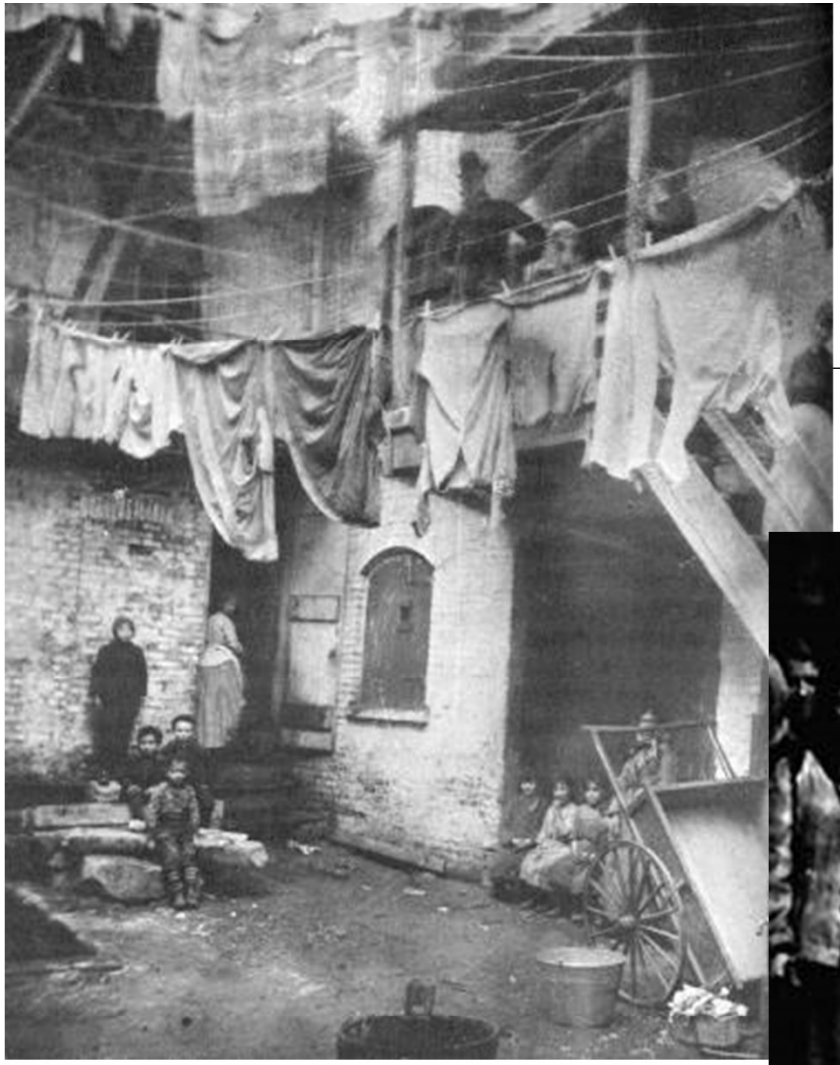
-needed the $

-parents had no place for kids to go



CRQ1: What Historical Circumstances led to the Triangle Shirt Wait Factory Fire?

CRQ2 : Why did the fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory change public opinion?



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