

US History lesson plans for 12/21 – 12/22/09

Monday 12/21/09

Warm-up: What causes cities to grow?

Activities:

1. Read pages 234 – 239 and do questions on page 239
2. What were some of the technological advances that lead to urbanization
3. How did immigration affect the growth of cities?
4. What is a suburb?
5. What are some of the social problems caused by urbanization
6. What are political machines and how did they work
7. What were some of the problems caused by businesses merging into trusts.
8. Read pages 240 – 241

Tuesday 12/22/09

Warm-up: What is a progressive?

Activities:

1. Identify the different types of people who became progressives
2. Analyze the aspects of American society that were criticized by the progressives.
3. List the different ways progressives tried to address problems linked to urbanization.
4. Give out the following names that students should use in their poems that are to be performed in front of the class. The poems should have rhyme scheme and have a back beat and tell what each of these people or organizations did

Jacob Riis

Jane Adams

Lester Ward

Mary and Charles Ritter

Upton Sinclair

Muckrakers

Ida Tarbell

Social gospel

Walter Rausenbusch

Florence Kelley

National Consumers League

Ida B. Wells

NAACP

Fighting Bob LaFollette

Urban League