AMERICA: THE STORY OF US

"CITIES"

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As you watch the program, answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. How did Joseph Pulitzer save the Statue of Liberty?

2. Who designed the Statue of Liberty? What material was the outer-layer made out of?

3. Today, how many Americans can trace their roots to ancestors who came through Ellis Island?

4. From 1880-1930, how many immigrants came to the United States?

5. What makes Andrew Carnegie a wealthy man?

6. What city becomes known for steel production?

7. What are the men who work building the skyscrapers called?

8. How did the elevator impact the growth of cities?

9. As more urbanization occurs, big cities start to have a crime problem. Describe some of the tactics put in place by law enforcement officials to crackdown on criminals.

10. How did Jacob Riis expose the problem of poverty in NYC?

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11. Describe some of the sanitation problems that existed in many major cities.

12. How did Col. Waring and the “white ducks” tackle the problem of unsanitary conditions in the city?

13. When developing the light bulb, Thomas Edison’s lab went through numerous materials until they found one that would work. Which one finally worked?

14. By 1902, how many light bulbs were in use in America?

15. What tragedy brought attention to the conditions of women in the garment industry? In what major city did this happen?

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