A short history of tall buildings: The making of the modern skyscraper (CNN Article—December 2017)

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https://www.cnn.com/style/article/the-conversation-a-short-history-of-tall-buildings/index.html

Scroll down to where it says, **"Ingredients for Success"** and answer the questions below.

1. Which architects came up with the term "tall office building"?

2. List the new inventions that were created between 1880 and 1890 that enabled architects to design buildings that were higher than ever before.

3. What inventions revolutionized office work during this time period?

4. How did street trams, subways and elevated rail links impact the growth of cities?

5. Which city imposed a height limit in 1893?

Scroll down to where it says, **"Second-generation giants"** and answer the questions below.

6. Why did New York City put in new zoning laws in 1915? What did this new law require?

7. Because of the new zoning laws, how did the shape of these 2nd generation giant buildings change?

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