FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE TO THE CITY **Name_____ Period____**

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As you read each section, complete the questions below. Please type your answers in RED ink or BLUE ink.

1. In what regions of the country did factories spread rapidly during this time period?

2. According to the reading, what were the best and worst parts of city life?

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3. What was Elisha Otis's critical invention that enabled contractors to build upward?

4. Why was the creation of steel important to the birth of the modern skyscraper?

5. In 1876, what new communication device was created? Who created it?

6. List some of the new types of transportation that enabled the growth of cities during the latter-half of the 1800s.

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7. Many immigrants and people who were extremely poor lived in cities in "tenement housing." Describe the conditions in these tenement houses. (What were some of the common problems?)

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

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9. How were the "New Immigrants" to America (1880) different from earlier immigrants to the United States?

10. In the 1900s, the Nativist Movement lobbied Congress to pass laws limiting immigration. What were some of the actions taken by Congress to limit immigration and restrict the freedoms of some immigrant groups?

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11. Give 3 examples of corruption that existed in big city "Political Machines."

12. Who was Boss Tweed? Explain the corruption that existed in New York City under his reign.

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13. Who was Washington Gladden? As a protestant minister, what issues did Gladden focus on?

14. Why were the YMCA and YWCA created?

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15. How did the American artist Winslow Homer gain fame?

16. What was the author Mark Twain's birth name?

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