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## Vocabulary

### Chapter 5 Section 1

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the information in your textbook to decide which of the paired statements is true. Circle the correct answer and draw a line through the answer that is false.

1. The New” Immigrant came from Southern and Eastern Europe.  
The New” Immigrant came from Western and Northern.
2. Push Factors are situations or incidents that make life easy to maintain.  
Push Factors are situations or incidents that make life difficult to maintain.
3. A Pull Factor gives a person living in another country reason to consider immigrating.  
A Pull Factor gives a person living in another country reason to consider staying.
4. The Homestead Act of 1862 gave western land to railroads.  
The Homestead Act of 1862 gave land to farmers.
5. A Chain Immigrant meant they were following a family member who has immigrated.  
A Chain Immigrant meant they were following a family member who returned.
6. A person traveling steerage was given the best accommodations on a passenger ship.  
A person traveling steerage was given the worst accommodations on a passenger ship.
7. Located in New York Harbor, Ellis Island was the first stop for many immigrants.  
Located in San Francisco Bay, Ellis Island was the first stop for many immigrants.
8. Angel Island was located in San Francisco Bay, and was the first stop for immigrants coming to America from Asia.  
Angel Island was located in New York Harbor, and was the first stop for immigrants coming to America from Asia.
9. The process of learning English and American customs was Acculturation.  
The process of learning English and American customs was Americanization.
10. A “Melting Pot” meant white people from different cultures blended to make a single culture.  
A “Melting Pot” meant people from different cultures blended to make a single culture.
11. Nativism was a belief that native-born Americans were superior to immigrants.  
Nativism was a belief that native-born white Americans were superior to immigrants.
12. Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 placed restrictions on Asian civil rights, forbade naturalization, and closed immigration from China to the United States.  
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### Chapter 5 Section 2

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the information in your textbook to fill in the blanks for the following sentences with words from the Word Bank. You will not use all of the words.

#### Word Bank

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|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| • Tenement             | • Horace Greely  | • Elisha Otis  |
| • Fredrick Law Olmsted | • Rural-to-urban | • Mass Transit |
| • Skyscraper           | • Immigrant      |                |
| • Suburb               | • Urbanization   |                |

1. The growth of cities as immigration from other nations and rural areas of the United States increased the population was called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was a well known New York politician and newspaper editor.
3. The transition from farmhand to factory worker was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tall buildings with steel frames were called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was the inventor of the safety elevator in the 1850s.
6. A public transportation system that can carry a large number of people efficiently and inexpensively is called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an area outside of an urban area where more affluent people built their homes.
8. A landscape engineer, \_\_\_\_\_ designed many urban parks, including New York's Central Park.
9. A low-cost multi-family building designed to house as many people as possible in a small space were called \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Chapter 5 Section 3

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the information in your textbook to decide if the statements below are true or false. If the statement is false, supply the missing word or phrase.

1. T / F Mark Twain was a writer who wrote and commented about the emerging American culture in the late 1800s. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. T / F The last decades of the 19<sup>th</sup> century when the American middle-class adopted a shared culture is called the Jazz Age. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. T / F Conspicuous Consumers were women who wanted and bought the new items coming onto the market \_\_\_\_\_.
4. T / F Rowland H Twain opened one of the first department stores in New York City in 1858 \_\_\_\_\_.
5. T / F The period of time in the later part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century when Queen Victoria of England was the ruling monarch was called the Victorian Era. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. T / F The emergence of clothing and household items that could be owned by the wealthy and poor alike was called shared culture. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. T / F A Hungarian immigrant, William Randolph Hearst was able to expand newspaper readership by sensationalizing the news. \_\_\_\_\_.
8. T / F Horatio Alger was a newspaper owner who competed with other daily papers by sensationalizing and editorializing events. \_\_\_\_\_.
9. T / F John Dewey was an American educator who wanted education to become more progressive and move away from memorization of facts. \_\_\_\_\_.
10. T / F Coney Island was the first amusement park to have a Ferris Wheel. \_\_\_\_\_.
11. T / F Buffalo Bill organized a Wild West Show and brought the American west to towns across American and Europe. \_\_\_\_\_.
12. T / F A traveling entourage of entertainers, singers, dancers, and lectures who would travel from town to town was known as the Chautauqua Circuit. \_\_\_\_\_.
13. T / F Vaudeville was a type of traveling variety show which was composed of singers, dancers, musical dramas, and “off-color” comedians.  
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