

United States History
Chapter 6 – The South and West transformed 1865 to 1900
Outline

I. The New Immigrants

A. New Immigrants Come To America

B. Immigrants Decide to Leave Home

1) Push Factors

2) Pull Factors

C. The Immigrant Experience

1) The Long Journey

2) Immigrants Arrive at American Ports

D. Opportunities and Challenges in America

1) Immigrants Assimilate into Society

2) Immigrants Face Hostility

E. Immigrants Change America

II. Cities Expand and Change

A. America Becomes a Nation of Cities

1) Cities offer Advantages

2) Immigrants Move to Seize Opportunities

3) Farmers Migrate from Country to City

B. Technology Improves City Life

1) Engineers Build Skyscrapers

2) Electricity Powers Urban transit

3) City Planners Control Growth

C. Urban Living Creates Problems

1) Housing Conditions Deteriorate

2) Water and Sanitation Pose Risks

3) Fire, Crime, and Conflict

III. Social and Cultural Trends

A. Americans Become Consumers

1) Advertising Attracts Consumers

2) Some Achieve Higher Standards of Living

B. Mass Culture

1) Newspapers Circulate Far and Wide

2) Literature and the Arts Flourish

3) Education

C. New Forms of Popular Entertainment

1) City Dwellers Escape to Amusement Parks

2) Outdoor Events Draw Audiences

3) New Entertainment in the Cities

4) Spectator Sports Attract Fans
