

U.S. History

Cities/Immigration/Industrialization

Video: New York: 1865-1900

1. What did Central Park become for the people of New York? Why was it called a “democratic meeting place?”

2. What is meant by the term “Robber Baron?”

Notes: the Robber Barons

3. How many people lived in New York in 1860? By 1900?

4. What were some problems in poor parts of the city?

5. What did people believe about the cause of poverty?

6. Name some of the resources and inventions that supported industrialism:

Notes industrial inventions:

7. Who was Vanderbilt? What did he think of charity?

Notes: the “Gospel of Wealth” and Social Darwinism

8. What did Fisk & Gould do that symbolized the greed of the time?

9. How did the availability of steel change the city?

10. How did increased transportation change areas around the city?

11. How did the winter of 1867 lead to the building of the Brooklyn Bridge?

12. How did Tammany Hall appeal to Irish and German immigrants in order to get their votes?

13. What did William Tweed do for immigrants?

14. How did Tweed and Tammany’s leaders make extra money? Why didn’t city leaders stop him right away?

15. Who was Thomas Nast? Why did his work bring Tweed down when newspaper articles alone couldn’t?

16. What happened to the poor of New York after Tweed went to jail?

17. When did Al Smith's parents come to New York?

Notes: immigration

18. What caused the panic of 1873? What were some of the results?

Notes: economic crashes