

Blizzard Bag #1: American Studies

Directions: Please complete each of the following questions, reviewing information that we have covered from earlier in the school year. You may use your book to answer these questions (Chapters 14-18). This Blizzard Bag will be due within 2 weeks of the calamity day.

1. Explain in detail each of the following terms/names from American History
 - a. Angel Island
 - b. Chinese Exclusion Act
 - c. Collective Bargaining
 - d. Debs, Eugene
 - e. Ellis Island
 - f. Laissez-Faire
 - g. Melting Pot
 - h. Muckrakers
 - i. Nativism
 - j. Riis, Jacob
 - k. Scabs
 - l. Settlement Houses
 - m. Sherman Antitrust Act
 - n. Socialism
 - o. Urbanization

2. Identify and explain the major reasons that immigrants wanted to come to American during the 19th Century.
3. Identify and explain the position the American Government took on Labor Unions during the 19th Century.
4. Identify and explain the reasons why immigrants organized together into ethnic neighborhoods after coming to America.
5. Identify and explain the major reasons why child labor was prevalent during the Industrialization period.
6. Identify and explain the major factors that led to Urban Growth in the late 19th Century.
7. Explain how cities dealt with problems related to housing, transportation, water supply, sanitation, and fire and police protection.
8. Identify and explain the position taken by the federal government towards business during the Industrialization period.
9. Explain the kinds of discrimination immigrants faced and the actions taken by nativists.
10. Explain the goals of the progressivism.