Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

DIRECTIONS: Recalling Facts Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. What was the number of United States cities in 1840? _____

   What had this number grown to by 1900? _____

2. What did most of the immigrants in the late 1800s lack? _____

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3. What did cities have to offer that the rural areas did not? _____

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4. What gave city landowners the incentive to grow upward rather than outward? _____

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5. Who contributed to the design of skyscrapers? _____

6. What type of mass transit was first used in San Francisco? _____

7. Who was included in America's rising middle class? _____

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8. What were the living conditions of the working class? _____

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9. What threats were presented by city living, especially for the working poor? _____

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10. What happened to the murder rate between 1880 and 1900? _____

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11. What did Jacob Riis accuse of causing poverty, corruption, and suffering? _____

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12. What was a political machine? _____

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13. What was an example of outright fraud among party bosses? _____

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14. What organization was headed by William "Boss" Tweed? _____

15. What were two benefits of political machines, according to their defenders? _____

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