Issue # 4 - Urbanization
Use the links under each question and *Use Ch. 15.2 and research information you find. Honors classes use Ch.27 and Ch. 32. You may also use the Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Movement PowerPoint located under Project Documents on web site.

1. What led to the rapid growth of cities?
   http://www.theusaonline.com/people/urbanization.htm
   See American Pageant Ch. 27 564-566. “America, Moves to the City”
   See the Americans text Ch. 15.2

2. What problems came about because of the rapid growth of cities?
   http://www.theusaonline.com/people/urbanization.htm
   See American Pageant Ch. 27 – 564-567 “America, Moves to the City”
   See the Americans text Ch. 15.2

3. What were some of the solutions to these problems?
   http://www.theusaonline.com/people/urbanization.htm
   http://www.thirteen.org/tenement/eagle.html and
   http://everything2.com/title/Urbanization+in+19th+century+America
   *Regular use the Americans text on pages 482-484

4. Describe what life was like in the tenements at the turn of the century (1900).
   Tenement Life in New York City
   Tenement museum
   Tenements
   Tenements and Toil

5. Describe the role that Jacob Riis played in helping the poor.
   Jacob Riis - Muckraker
   Jacob Riis, How the Other Half Lives, 1889.
   Jacob Riis Photos "How the Other Half Lives"

6. Describe how the Tenement House Act came about. Why was their opposition to the act? What steps did the act take?
   The Tenement House Act http://www.thirteen.org/tenement/eagle.html and
   http://everything2.com/title/Urbanization+in+19th+century+America

7. Describe how you think your character would have responded to the Urbanization problems at the Turn of the Century. What solutions do you think they would have had to deal with this problem?

Other Links

Life in Lower Manhattan at the Turn of the Century