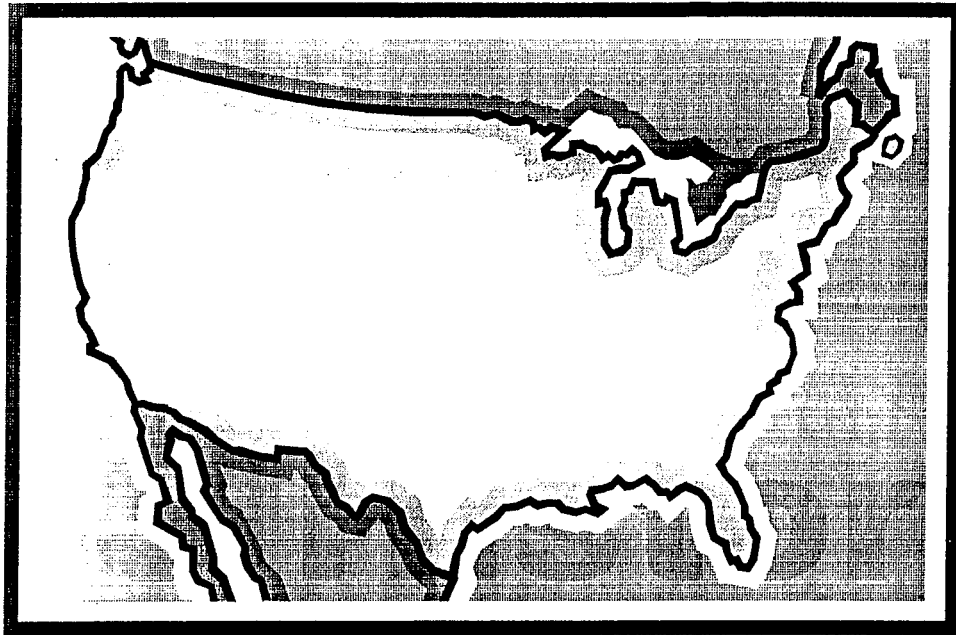# US History



# Chapter 15: Immigrants and Urbanization
# 1877-1914

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# Chapter 15: Immigrants and Urbanization, 1877-1914

## Section 1: The New Immigrants

Ellis Island _____

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Angel Island _____

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melting pot _____

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nativism _____

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Chinese Exclusion Act _____

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Gentlemen's Agreement _____

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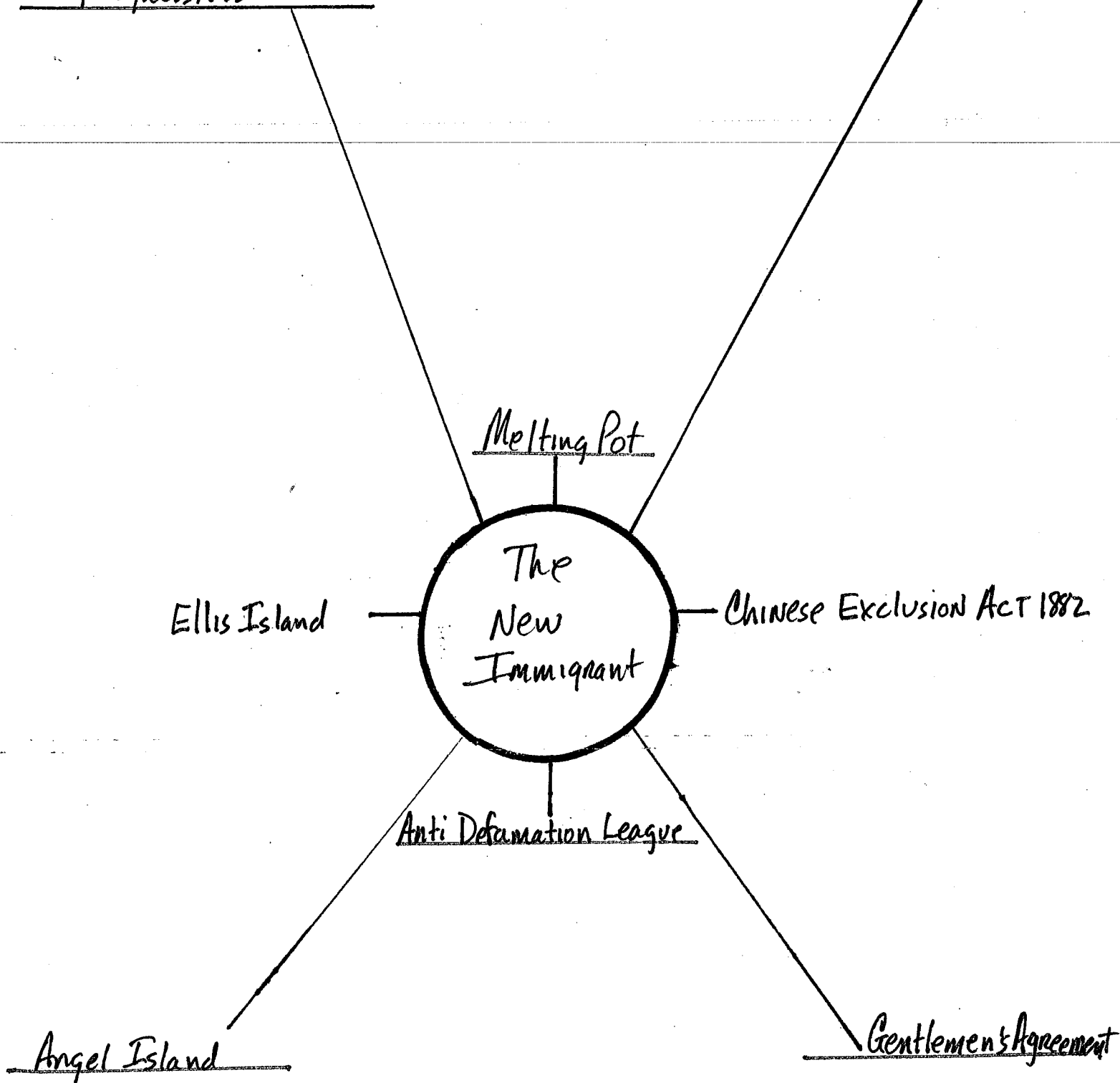Progressives

Nativism

Melting Pot

The New Immigrant

Ellis Island

Chinese Exclusion Act 1882

Anti Defamation League

Angel Island

Gentlemen's Agreement

# Section 2: The Challenges of Urbanization

urbanization _____

_____

Americanization movement_____

_____

tenement _____

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mass transit _____

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Social Gospel movement_____

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settlement houses_____

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Jane Addams_____

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Mass Transit                                            URBANIZATION

Fire + Crime

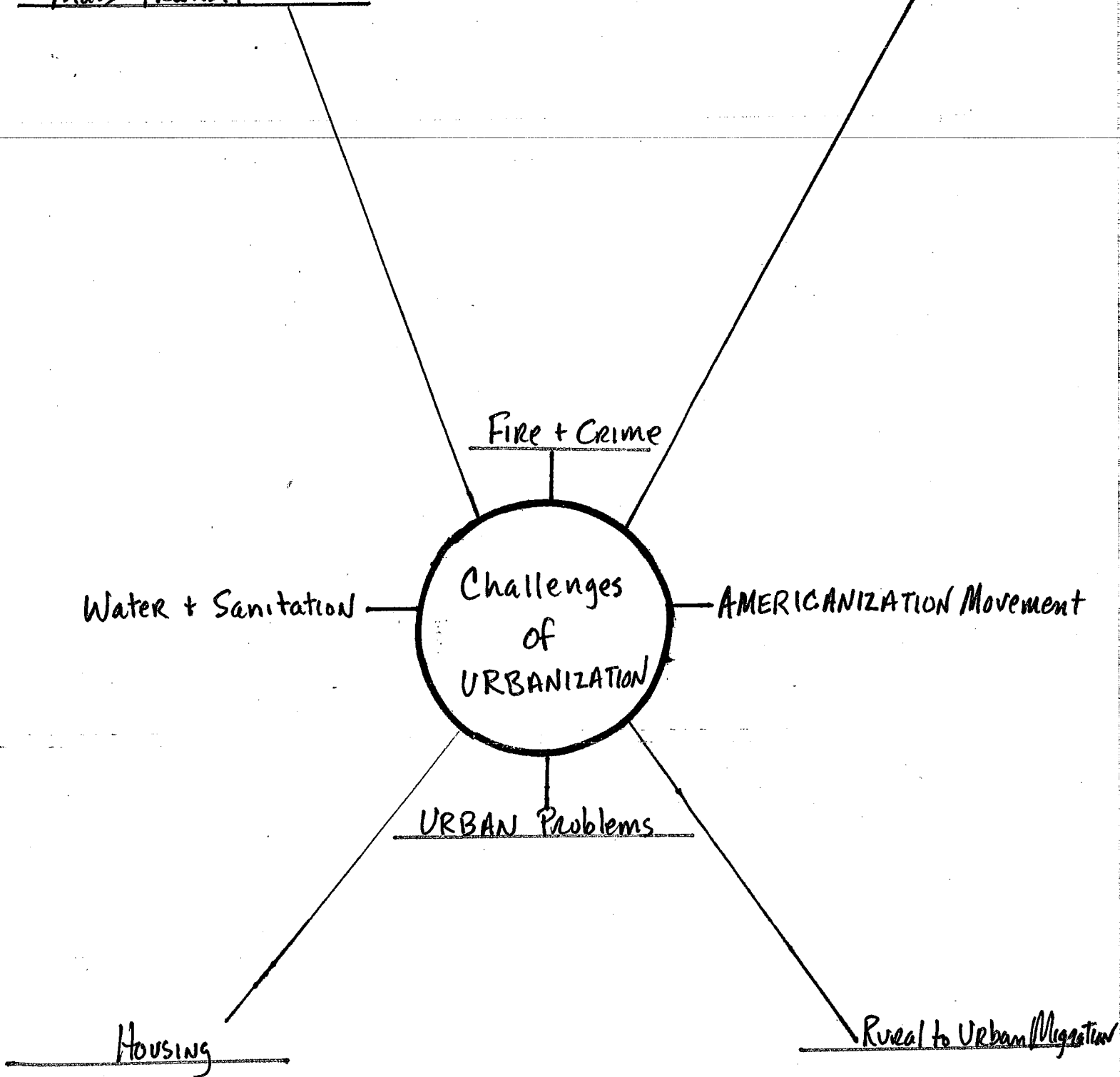Water + Sanitation —— Challenges of URBANIZATION —— AMERICANIZATION Movement

URBAN Problems

Housing                                            Rural to Urban Migration

# Section 3: Politics in the Gilded Age

political machine _____

_____

graft _____

_____

Boss Tweed _____

_____

patronage _____

civil service _____

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Rutherford B. Hayes_____

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James A. Garfield_____

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Chester A. Arthur_____

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Pendleton Civil Service Act_____

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Grover Cleveland_____

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Benjamin Harrison_____

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Tariffs                                              Political Machines

Tariff Act 1890

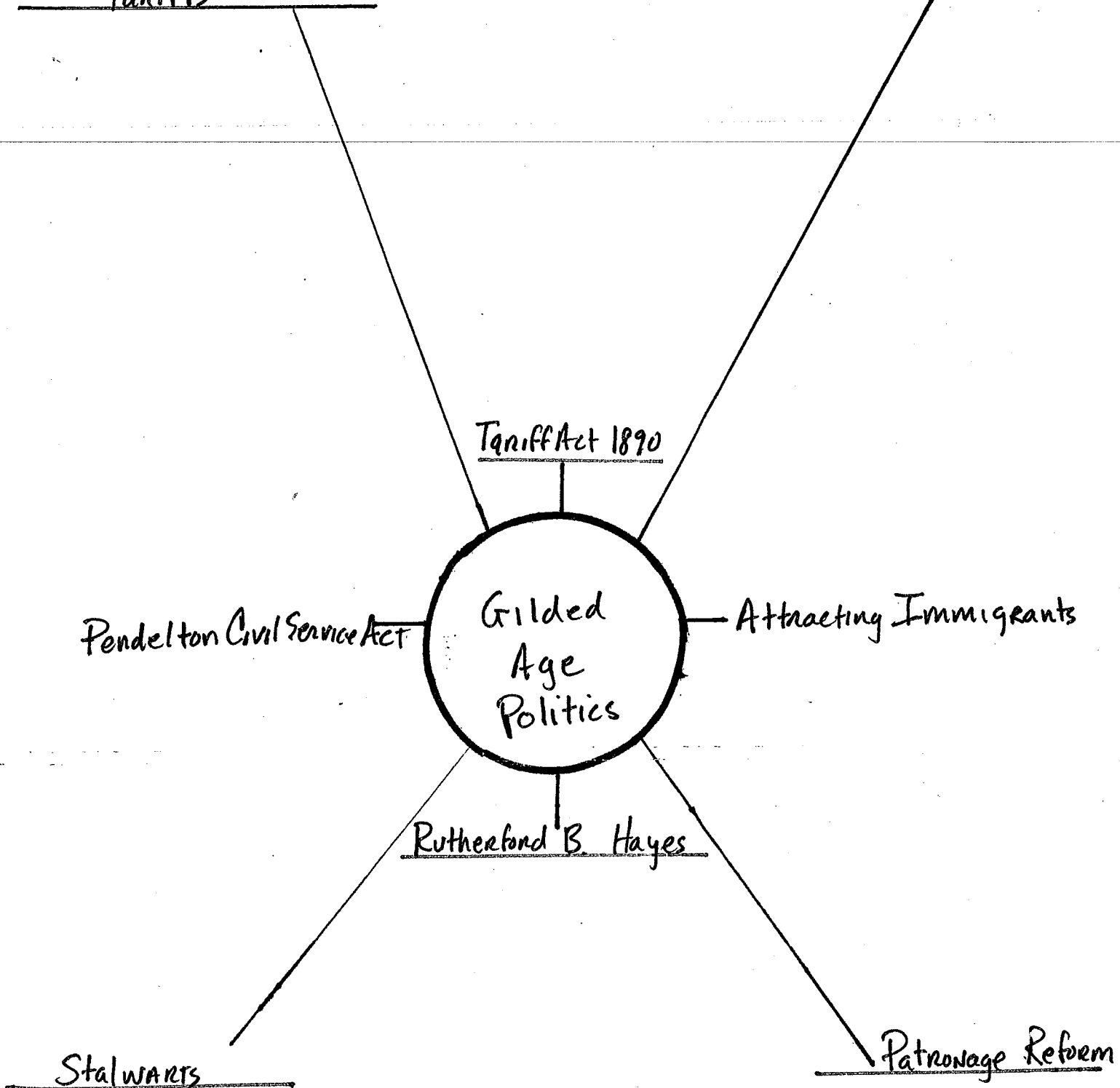Pendelton Civil Service Act    **Gilded Age Politics**    Attracting Immigrants

Rutherford B. Hayes

Stalwarts                                            Patronage Reform

## Glossary | **CHAPTER 15** Immigration and Urbanization

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|---|---|---|
| **annexed** Incorporated territory into an existing country | **immigrate** To enter and settle in a new country | **scarce** Not often seen or found |
| **bribe** An illegal payment given for a favor | **kickback** An illegal payment | **turmoil** Extreme unrest and commotion |
| **contagious** Spreading or tending to spread from one person to another | **persecution** The act of oppressing or treating badly | **unsanitary** Dirty, unhealthy |
| **eligible** Qualified to do something | **prejudice** A judgment formed without knowledge of the facts | |
| **emigration** The act of leaving a country to settle in another | **salvation** Deliverance from evil, the act of being saved | |

## AFTER YOU READ

## Terms and Names

**A.** Write the letter of the name or term that best answers the question.

**a.** Social Gospel movement
**b.** Jane Addams
**c.** "Boss" Tweed
**d.** melting pot
**e.** political machine
**f.** patronage

_____ **1.** Which term refers to a mixture of different cultures living together?

_____ **2.** Which term refers to a reform program that urged Christians' to help improve the lives of the poor?

_____ **3.** Who was the founder of Chicago's Hull House?

_____ **4.** Who was one of the most powerful political bosses and the head of a New York City political machine?

_____ **5.** Which term refers to the giving of government jobs to people who had helped a candidate get elected?

**B.** Write the name or term that best completes each sentence.

mass transit
Ellis Island
tenement
Angel Island
civil service
nativism

**1.** Immigrants arriving on the East Coast in the late 1800s gained entry into the United States through _____.

**2.** A _____ was a new type of multifamily urban dwelling.

**3.** A _____ job is one in government administration.

**4.** Many growing cities developed _____ systems to alleviate transportation challenges.

**5.** Favoritism toward native-born Americans is called _____.

## AFTER YOU READ (cont.) CHAPTER 15 Immigrants and Urbanization

## Main Ideas

**1.** What difficulties did immigrants face in the United States?

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**2.** What problems did rapid growth pose for cities?

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**3.** Why were immigrants such strong supporters of political machines?

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**4.** What problems did the patronage system create?

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**5.** Why did big business support high tariffs?

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## Thinking Critically

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

**1.** Do you think America should be a melting pot? Why or why not?

**2.** Consider modern cities. What problems that existed at the turn of the 20th century have been fixed? Which do you think still exist?

US History Chp 15 essay test.

Choose one

1. Explain the factors that led to the rise in urbanization during the last half of the 19$^{th}$ century in America and its effects. Examine the role of government and business. Include:

   a. the needs of new immigrants
   b. inventions and their effects
   c. advantages offered by cities
   d. urban problems
   e. regulations

2. Examine the positive and negative effects of political machines on immigrants. Explain the rise of political machines and how they related to immigrants. Include:

   a. power and influence of political machines
   b. their accomplishments
   c. graft, kickbacks