

Lesson 2: Growing Cities

Directions: Complete the outline with information from this lesson. You may use your textbook.

Growing Cities

I. Moving to the City

- A. Cities in the _____ parts of Indiana grew the fastest.
- B. Many people moved to cities to find _____.
- C. New forms of transportation were important.
 - 1. _____ made it possible for people to get to the cities.
 - 2. _____ linked cities with surrounding towns.
 - 3. Streetcars took people to jobs and to parks and amusement centers.

II. Solving Problems in the City

- A. Problems included fire, crime, the need for a water supply, and the need for safe, clean streets.
- B. Cities began to take care of many of these problems.
 - 1. Cities hired _____ and built firehouses.
 - 2. _____ were started to keep people safe and prevent crime.
 - 3. Cities pumped _____ into the cities, but it often wasn't clean.
 - 4. The city of _____ became the first city to install electric lamps.
 - 5. Cities began to pave streets with asphalt or concrete.

III. Attracting Newcomers to Indiana

- A. People mostly lived near people like themselves.
- B. _____ had not always been welcome in Indiana, but after the Civil War, many more moved from the South.
- C. European immigrants to Indiana came mainly from _____.



Notes for Home: Your child learned about the growing cities in Indiana.

Home Activity: Talk to your child about the services cities provide citizens, such as fighting fire and crime, providing clean water, and keeping up roads.