

Brinkley Chapter 18 Due:

“The Age of the City”

Pages 486-513

Specifics:

Read the following sections or outline the entire Chapter:

1. Urbanization of America
 - a. Deals with rural to urban migration
 - b. 487 “The Lure of the City” /Rapid Urban Growth-Why do people go to the city?
2. Analyze the map on p488 List the cities over100,000 people... Is there a pattern related to these cities?
3. 488-90 “Migrations”
 - a. How does Geographic Mobility contribute to urbanization?
 - b. 489 “The most important source of urban population growth....” finish the sentence read the next two paragraphs.
4. 490-491 “The Ethnic City”
 - a. List the percentages of immigrants in the cities. What is the significance?
 - b. “Diverse American City” List the countries people are coming from.
 - c. Address the ethnic neighborhoods and ethnic
 - d. What does the map on page 492 tell us about Milwaukee?
 - e. 492-93 outline the main ideas regarding “Exclusion” and Nativism
5. 495-496 “Housing: Workers and the Poor” (read this carefully)
 - i. Tenements
 - ii. Jacob Riis/How the Other Half Lives
6. Strains of Urban Life
 - a. 498 “Fire and Disease” Look up the Great Chicago Fire
7. 502 Urban Poverty (GOP read this carefully)
 - a. Page 503 (Optional) Crime and Violence
8. Pages 503-504 The Machine and The Boss” (very important)
 - a. Outline the section include Graft
9. 508 Who were they reading in this era, anything you like here?
10. Extra Credit: bring in a 8x10 picture from the Ashcan School. (10 points) find a good one that you like and know why.