



## BUILDING VOCABULARY *Immigration and Urbanization*

**A. Evaluating** Write *T* in the blank if the statement is true. If the statement is false, write *F* in the blank and then write the corrected statement on the line below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. As part of the Gentleman's Agreement, China's government agreed to limit immigration of unskilled workers to the United States.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Americanization movement was designed to assimilate immigrants into American culture.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Settlement houses, multifamily urban dwellings, were often overcrowded and unsanitary.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Pendleton Civil Service Act required that appointments to federal jobs be based on a merit system.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Grover Cleveland, who won the presidency in 1884, supported lower tariffs.  
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**B. Completion** Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

James Garfield	nativism	Social Gospel movement
Angel Island	Ellis Island	Rutherford B. Hayes
melting pot	urbanization	Chinese Exclusion Act

1. \_\_\_\_\_ promoted civil service reform by naming independents to his cabinet and investigating the nation's corrupt custom houses.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ preached salvation through service to the poor.
3. Most European immigrants made their way into the United States through \_\_\_\_\_.
4. With the rise in immigration throughout the late 1800s and the mixing of so many different cultures, the United States became known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, or favoritism toward native-born Americans, gave rise to anti-immigrant groups.

**C. Writing** Write a paragraph describing the politics of the Gilded Age using the following terms.

**political machine**

**graft**

**Boss Tweed**

**patronage**