

6.1.3 - URBANIZATION

Analyze the changing urban and rural landscape by examining the location and expansion of major urban centers, the growth of cities linked by industry and trade, the development of cities divided by race, ethnicity, and class, resulting tensions among and within groups, and different perspectives about immigrant experiences in the urban setting.

Many different things affected the changing urban and rural landscape. The development of cities was a big part. Along with the development of cities, the division due to race, ethnicity, and class also affected the changing urban and rural landscape.

Immigration affected the change of urban and rural landscapes. Immigration was growing and a lot of people were coming over seas to get a new start. When immigrants started showing up, so did cultural communities. These communities contained many of the same culture, where most of them spoke the same language and celebrated the same things. Most immigrants were hard workers and found jobs. This started to push Americans out of their jobs and made harder to get a job with so many people. Also, there was a problem with nativism. Some people did not like the different cultures coming into America and rebelled at immigration. The positive and negative effects that came along with immigration affected the urban and rural landscapes in America.

The location and expansion of cities affected the changing urban and rural landscape greatly. The big cities attracted industry, which, seeing as though everyone was looking for a new start, attracted people. With so many industries popping up, transportation was being advanced, like railroads. This made it easier to transport resources for production, and then to the market to be sold. Technology was a big part in America and the growing cities. The developments in transportation helped the industries make and sell goods faster.

A lot of things went into changing urban and rural landscapes. Things like immigration, technology, and the expansion of cities. They were all important and also came with positive and negatives effects on American life.