

# *American Urbanization & the Gilded Age Study Guide*

These are key terms & major topics you should be able to define, cite examples, & apply information about for the exam (although there could be additional information from the notes, the textbook, or other assignments on the exam):

- Immigration
  - Push factors, pull factors, & Great Famine
  - “Old” immigrants & “new” immigrants
  - Nativists
  - Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882
- The Rise of Urban Society
  - Urbanization
  - Skyscrapers
  - Mass transit
  - Suburbs
  - Leisure activities of the late 1800s & early 1900s
  - Yellow Journalism, Joseph Pulitzer, & William Randolph Hearst
- Political Machines & Governmental Corruption
  - Graft
  - Political machines
  - “Boss” William M. Tweed & Thomas Nast
  - Crédit Mobilier, Grant’s Black Friday, & the Whiskey Ring
- Civil Service Reform
  - Spoils system
  - Civil service reform
  - Garfield assassination & the Pendleton Civil Service Act of 1883
- The Populist Era
  - “Granger” laws
  - Populist Party, free (or unlimited) coinage of silver, & William Jennings Bryan