**APUSH CHAPTER 18 STUDY GUIDE**

1. Compare and contrast rural and urban population growth from 1860 to 1910. What was the attraction of the city and what were the main sources of urban growth?
2. Which immigrant groups adapted especially well economically? Which groups lagged? Why?
3. What attitudes and actions characterized the assimilation of first- and second-generation European immigrants?
4. What organizations and laws resulted from the resentment that many native-born Americans felt toward the new immigrants? What effect did the laws have?

*The Urban Landscape (pp. 550-554)*

1. What was life like in the "tenements" of large American cities?
2. How did urban mass transportation technology evolve?
3. What new construction technologies made the "skyscraper" possible?

*Strains of Urban Life (pp. 555-558)*

1. Describe the urban hazards of fire disease and sanitation and the public and private responses to them.
2. What bred the increasing crime rate of late-nineteenth-century America? How did the cities respond?
3. How did immigration contribute to the rise of political machines and their bosses? What were the positive as well as the negative aspects of boss rule in large cities?

*The Rise of Mass Consumption (pp. 558-560)*

1. What changes marked the "new consumerism" for urban dwellers in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century? What new developments in retailing accompanied the new consumerism?
2. How did the new consumerism impact life for American women -especially middle-class urban women?

*High Culture in the Urban Age (pp. 569-576)*

1. Describe the evolution of free public schooling in the United States. What parts of the nation lagged in education?
2. What opportunities for higher education were available to women in this era? What were the distinctive characteristics of women's colleges and how did they reflect other changes in women's organizations?