**US History Essential Questions and Terms**

**Week 2**

**The Immigrant Experience**

*EQ #1***:** *What challenges did immigrants face as they adjusted to life in the U.S?*

* Little Italy
* Tenement buildings
* Emergency Quota Act
* Immigration Act of 1917
* California Gold Rush

**The Growth of Cities**

*EQ #2: Why did urbanization occur during the late 1800’s, and what effects did it have?*

* Urbanization
* Second Industrial Revolution
* Stock yards
* Segregation (defacto vs dejure)

**Living and Working in Cities**

*EQ #3: How did rapid growth of cities affect their inhabitants?*

* Brooklyn Bridge
* Invention of skyscraper/elevator
* Jacob Riis
* sweatshop

**Urban and Social Reforms**

*EQ #4: How did reformers seek to solve problems in America’s growing cities?*

* Temperance
* Women’s Christian Temperance Union
* Charles Darwin
* Social Darwinism
* Washington Gladden
* Salvation Army
* Jane Addams
* Hull House
* Lincoln Steffens

**Political Machines**

*EQ #5: How did political machines cause corruption and encourage reform in the late 1800’s?*

* Political machine
* Tammany Hall
* William “Boss” Tweed
* Thomas Nast
* Spoils system
* Stalwarts
* President James Garfield
* Pendleton Civil Service Act
* Civil Service Commission