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US History

The Shame of the Cities and How the Other Half Lived

Database Assignment

Directions: Using the database, American History: ABC-CLIO answer the following set of questions & activities.

To access American History: ABC-CLIO

- Go to the media center website
- Click on databases
- Click on American History: ABC-CLIO
- Click on the Industrialization & Immigration 1850-1900 time period
- Click on Urban Life
- Under Explore, Click on “The Shame of the Cities

Read the overview document

1. What was the “Shame of the Cities”?

Watch the Immigrant Neighborhood Video

2. Describe the immigrant neighborhoods that emerged in the second half of the 19th century in American cities. Use specific evidence from the video clip.
Watch the Life in a Dumbbell Apartment video and click on the activity and questions tab and look at the Jacob Riis photographs in the 2nd link (do not use the first link) Using the video and the photographs answer the following questions.

3. How did the “Other Half Live” at this time?

4. What is the major differences in the situation of immigrants in 1890 and in 2017?

5. What are some similarities in the situation of immigrants in 1890 and 2017?

If you don’t finish this assignment today you can access the databases from home by using the following information

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