



Urbanization

Urbanization in the United States rapidly increased throughout the 1800s, and 40% of the country was urban by the year 1900. This transition profoundly changed how people lived, sometimes for better, sometimes for worse.

1. Conduct some initial research on the subject of urbanization. What major forces drove urbanization in the 19th century?

2. How did urbanization change life for the better and for who?

List your sources below.

3. How did urbanization change life for the worse and for who?

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List your sources below.

4. Decide on a particular aspect of urbanization that interests you. What is it?

5. What questions do you have about this particular topic?

6. Conduct additional research to answer your questions. List your sources below.

7. Develop a topic sentence for an essay that takes a position on or makes a claim about the topic. On a separate sheet of paper, write your essay, drawing from what you have learned from your research. Be sure to properly cite your sources.