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U.S. History II/*The Progressive Era*  Block\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“This is a world turned upside down. You have a government full of billionaires who are calling journalists, reporters, and writers ‘elites.’”

-Salman Rushdie, Sept. 2017

**Ch. 15, Section 2—“The Challenges of Urbanization” (10 points)**

1. What is the main idea of this section?

***Urban Opportunities***

1. In what regions of the United States was **urbanization** most concentrated?
2. List 10 large cities in the northeast and Midwest (may have to use Internet):

***Urban Problems***

1. What are **tenements**? What are some of the problems of tenement housing?
2. Describe the picture at bottom of p. 470.
3. When did Boston’s T (subway system) first open (use Internet):

***Reformers Mobilize***

6. What are **settlement houses**? Who is **Jane Addams**?

1. Pages 470-471 list a number of problems that came with the growth of large cities. List those problems in the order of critical importance, from most critical, to not as critical.
   1. Most critical?
   2. 2d
   3. 3d
   4. 4th
   5. 5th

**Ch. 16, Section 2-- “Expanding Public Education”**

1. What is the main idea of this section?

***Expanding Public Education***

1. Describe what occurred in public education between 1865 and 1895:
2. *Comprehensive* High Schools teach academic and vocational[[1]](#footnote-1) subjects. Do you think American High Schools should require each student to master a vocational skill as part of their HS education?

***Current Events***

1. What is the DACA program? (What does DACA stand for?) How many people does it affect? Why has this program been in the news this week?

1. Meaning: of or relating to applied educational courses concerned with skills needed for an occupation, trade, or profession. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)