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Use with Unit 7, Lesson 4

CURRICULUM CONNECTION LANGUAGE ARTS

The Truth about Growing Cities

Decide whether each statement below is True or False. Write **T** or **F** after the statement. If it is false, explain the reasons for your answer.

1. In the 1860s most Americans lived in large cities. _____

2. Many cities grew up around a single industry. _____

3. A majority of immigrants that came to America between 1870 and 1924 came from Northern and Western Europe. _____

4. Most immigrants found an easy life in America. _____

5. Jane Addams worked to make immigrants' lives better. _____

Think About It Suppose you worked in a settlement house in the late 1800s or early 1900s.

What are some ways you could work to help immigrants? Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.



Answer Key
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1. F, Fewer than one in five Americans lived in cities in the 1860s.

2. T

3. F, Most immigrants in the period between 1870 and 1924 came from Southern and Eastern Europe.

4. F, Life was harder than most immigrants expected.

5. T

Think About It: Answers will vary.