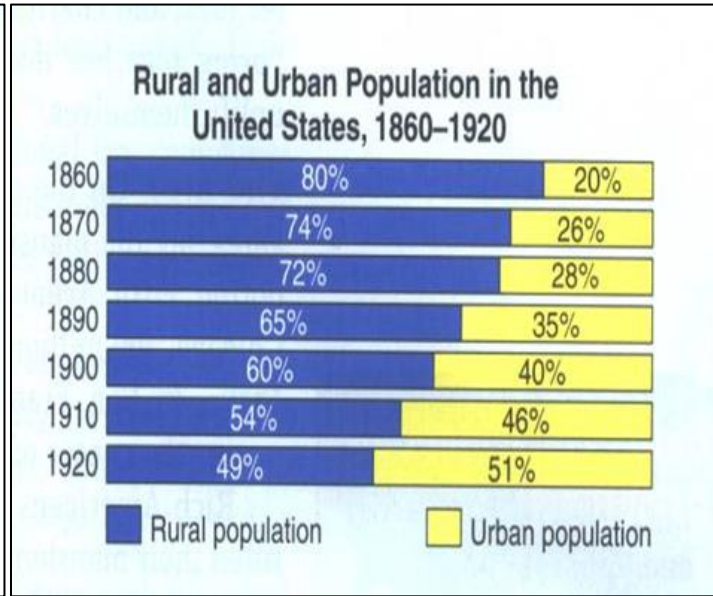


Warm-Up: Growth of Cities

City	Population in 1870	Population in 1900
New York	1,478,103	3,437,202
Chicago	298,977	1,698,575
Philadelphia	674,022	1,293,697
St. Louis	310,864	575,238
Boston	250,526	560,892
San Francisco	149,473	342,782
New Orleans	191,418	287,104
Denver	4,759	140,472
Los Angeles	5,728	104,266
Memphis	40,226	102,647



Urbanization, the movement of population from farms to cities, began slowly in the early 1800's. As the growth of industry and big business swept across the nation, the pace quickened. In 1860, one in 5 people lived in an urban area. By 1890, one in three did.

1. What does the term ***urbanization*** mean?
2. Based on the above graph, which city grew the most in that 30 year span (Hint: think percentage growth, not total numbers)?
3. What percentage of people lived in rural areas in 1860? In 1920?
4. How much did the percentage of people living in urban areas increase from 1860 to 1920?
5. What types of help were available to the poor living in the inner cities in the late 1800's?
6. Do you see yourself living in a large city when you get older? Why or why not?