

Oral Comprehension

General Comprehension

1 - This podcast speak about the Urbanization of America in the nineteen century .

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5 - Riis's goal was to aware the population of the terrible condition that many urban Americans where experiencing.

6 - In 1901 , the tenement house laws was passed which allow the construction of many tenements . 200 000 new apartments in 15 years.

7 - Most cities still have a lot of sanitation issues , for example they can't supply safe drinking water . And people usually threw their garbage out of the windows.

8 - The Health education public hygiene began in Ontario.

Fill in the Blanks

According to history.com a typical tenement building had five to seven **stories** and they had less than a **foot** of space between buildings. Because of this, little air and light could get in. But **thankfully**, in 1889, photographer Jacob Riis wrote *How the other half lives*, an **expose** on the conditions of tenement. Jacob photographed the things he saw on the tenements, including tenements had held three or more families, rooms with no **ventilation**, housing that spread into **backyard area**, in **cramp**, unsafe corners. Other things he included was that the **infant** death rate in the tenements was as high as one in ten.

Vocabulary

1 - To outlaw : a fugitive from the law

2 - Sewer : "Egouts" in french , underground pipe for trash water