

Urbanization



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Urbanization - The growth of cities

Tenement - Cheap apartment buildings

Tenement Living

Tenement neighborhoods were some of the most crowded and crammed areas on the Earth. Tenements were dirty, dangerous, dark, airless, hazardous, and full of diseases. Tenements were definitely not where you wanted to live.

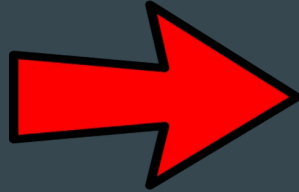


Creation of Skyscrapers (and why developers created them)

During the Industrial Revolution, developers were running out of land to expand onto, therefore they decided to start building up. Developers making the best use of their land by building up would have much more space to rent out and generate more income. Nowadays skyscrapers are still used, and more are even being built in cities around the world.



Skyscrapers 1880's



Skyscrapers Now

Why Did Businessmen Work At The Top of Skyscrapers?

There were a few reasons why these businessmen worked at the top of these skyscrapers. These are some of them.

- It was cheaper.
- The natural light was better.
- The insurance cost was low!



A few sources of entertainment found in cities were:

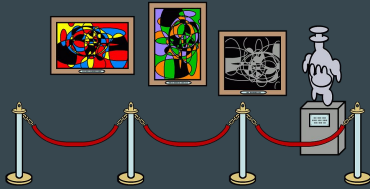
- Operas



- Dance Halls



- Art Museums



- Sports Events

