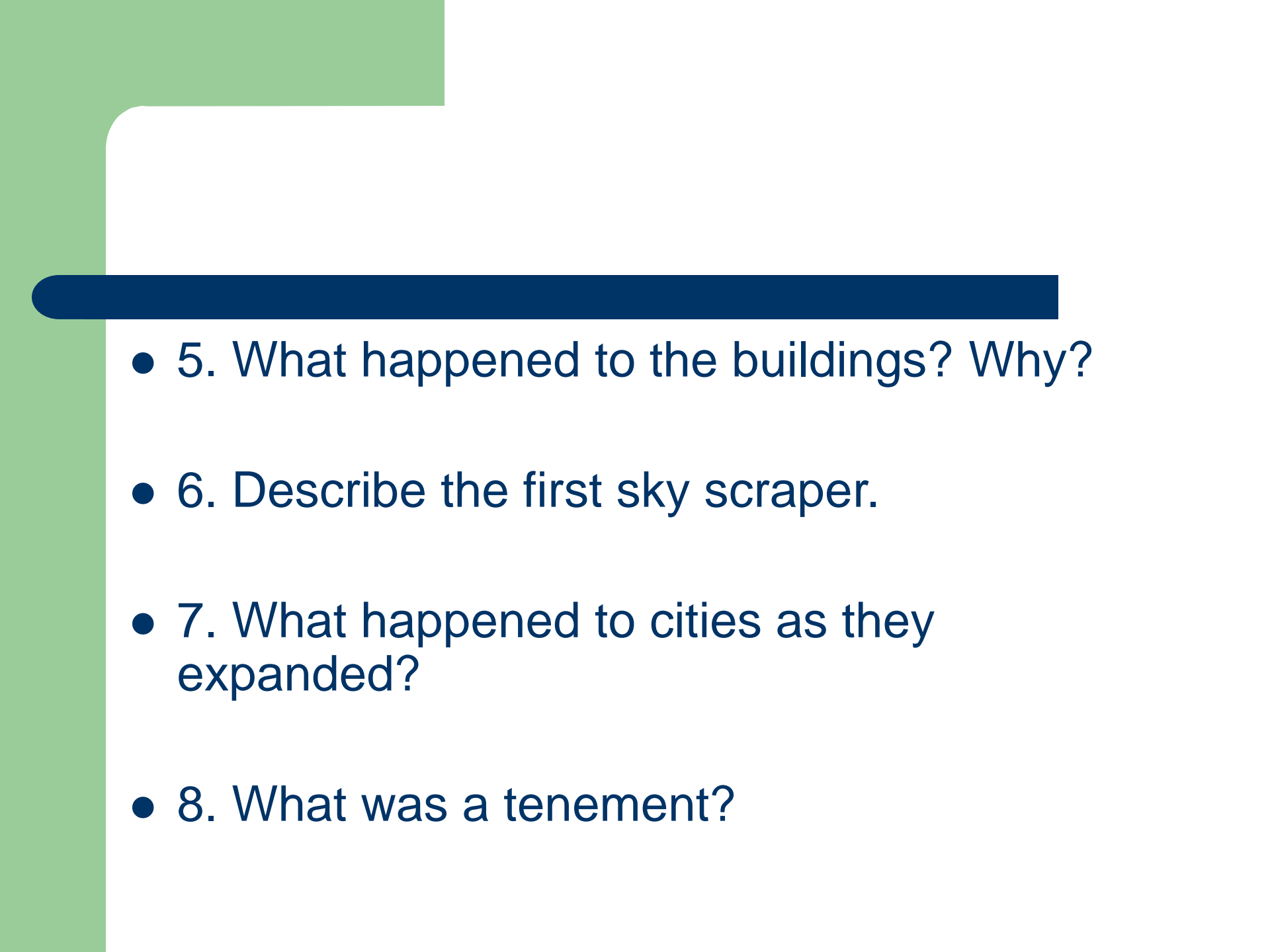


Chapter 6 - Section 3

The
Challenge of the Cities



- 1. What happened to the number of people living on farms in the US between 1880 and 1910?
- 2. What were 2 reasons many black southerners moved to northern cities?
- 3. What were suburbs?
- 4. What were 5 methods of transportation that made commuting to the suburbs easier?

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- 5. What happened to the buildings? Why?
 - 6. Describe the first sky scraper.
 - 7. What happened to cities as they expanded?
 - 8. What was a tenement?

- 9. How did slums develop?
- 10. What were three conditions in the slums?
- 11. Why was fire such a big danger?
- 12. What happened during the Great Chicago Fire of 1871?

- 13. Why were contagious diseases such as Yellow Fever so dangerous?
- 14. What were five of these diseases?
- 15. What was a “ghetto?” What were two reasons people lived there?

- 16. What were restrictive covenants?
- 17. What four groups of people did these covenants prevent from buying land or houses in the better neighborhoods?
- 18. What was the book “How the Other Half Lives” about?

- 19. What happened to the gap between the rich and the poor?
- 20. What five things did city officials begin to try to improve?
- 21. What was the “Political Machine?”

- 22. How did political machines work?
- 23. Who was Boss Tweed and what was Tammany Hall?
- 24. How did he and his pals “rob the city treasury?”

Essay

- Imagine you live in the slums of Chicago in the early 1900s. Write one page describing your life and the challenges you face.