US History Name:

20.2 The Growth of Cities

1. What system put Chicago at the heart of the nation’s trade in lumber, grain, and meat?

2. Railroad lines intersected in Chicago, bringing new workers to growing industries. What industry employed many new residents in Chicago?

3. How might Chicago’s population growth eventually change the look of the city?

4. What building material allowed architects to build taller buildings?

5. Would you rather have lived in the city or in a suburb in the 1880s? Why?

6. Name two newspaper publishers who used color comics to attract more readers.

7. Which improvement to urban living do you think had the greatest impact on people’s lives? Explain.