**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 19—The Growth of America's Cities, 1870–1900**

* **What were the most important outcomes of the expansion of American cities in the late nineteenth century?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to as you take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to help yourself identify the important outcomes of the expansion of American cities in the late nineteenth century. If you copy-and-paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the outcomes in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Outcome** | **Supporting examples** |
| **Demographics** |  |  |
| **Work in industrial America** |  |  |
| **Labor organization** |  |  |
| **Home and leisure** |  |  |
| **City growth**  |  |  |
| **City government** |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the following question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. When thinking about how to organize this essay, consider how the different aspects of American society and daily life were affected by the rise of cities in the late nineteenth century. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*