Jacob Riis's Photographs

Immigration & Urbanization (1880-1920)



Immigrants arriving at Ellis Island in New York City in 1902

Tenements



Tenements in New York City around 1900

Jacob Riis



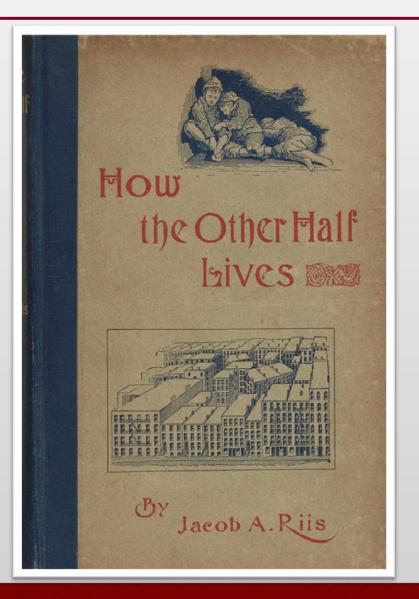
Riis & Flash Photography



Riis & Advocacy for the Poor

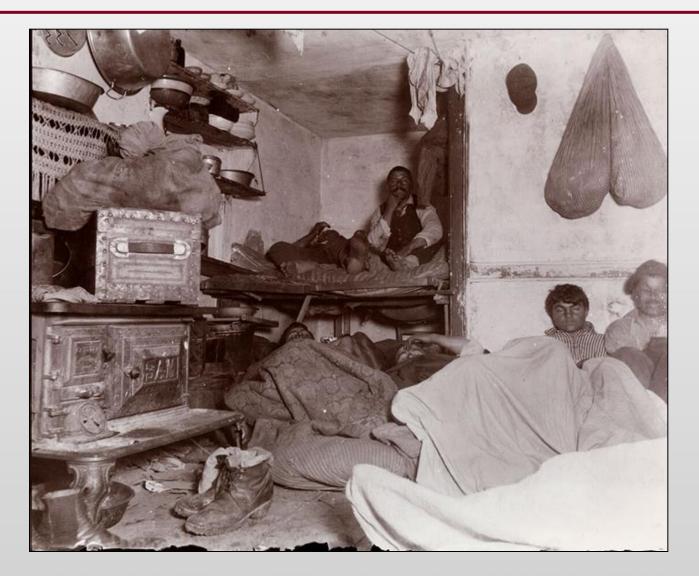


How the Other Half Lives

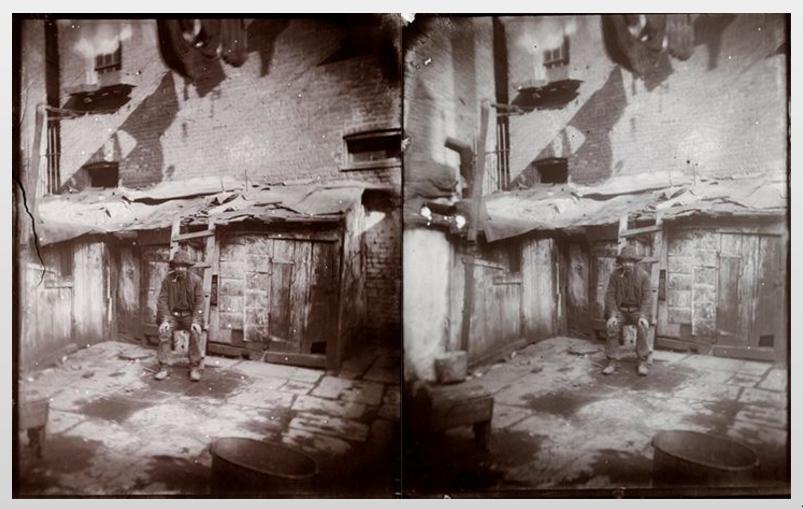


Central Historical Question What were conditions like in New York City tenements in the late 19th century?

Document A



Document B



Document C

