

Social Studies, Grade 6

Unit VII: Lesson B9

Notebook: **Rapid Growth**



Investigate the rapid changes taking place in one large city. Trace its growth from being a colonial center to a metropolitan area. Focus on many areas of life: transportation, houses and buildings, community services such as police, education, recreation, shopping, population, and pollution.

Prepare materials that illustrate changes in these areas. You may choose time lines, drawings, tables, pictures, paragraphs, and graphs. Summarize your information in an evaluation of the quality of life in the city. Choose your own criteria.

Share this information in a presentation to the class.