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North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 11: Patterns of Progress

Section 3: Main Streets and Mill Villages

Focused Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. In general, _____ whites lived in one of two worlds in the progressive period: the more privileged and comfortable _____, or the _____ on the edge of the towns.
2. The early twentieth century saw the emergence of North Carolina's version of the "_____."
3. _____ of more successful families almost never worked outside the home.
4. In every town, _____ grew rapidly and erected larger sanctuaries and Sunday school buildings.
5. Even though townspeople enjoyed the benefits of new _____, they still imitated the country _____ of their ancestors.
6. After 1900, the variety of _____ in towns increased. By 1910, _____ theaters—all of which had segregated seating by law—were established in every sizable city, and the _____ being shown changed each week.
7. Some _____ moved to fashionably designed neighborhoods at the edge of their communities. The first of these _____, where the houses were put in ordered lines and resembled each other in style, was Dilworth in _____.
8. Life in the _____ was far different from that in the suburbs. Although the houses were also in a straight line and the streets were often paved, the mill villages were more plain than _____.

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9. Most _____ owners provided housing for their workers, because most of the workers had come directly from the farm and could not _____ to buy or build a house.
10. Well into the century, mill hands spent more than _____ hours a day, _____ days a week, working.
11. For many North Carolinians who left the farm, the mill village was their home for _____.
12. Mill families kept up some of their country _____.
13. Families were active in _____ set up in the mill villages, and children almost always went to _____ after the compulsory education law was passed in 1913.
14. Yet for many, mill village life was _____.
15. Many families shopped, were schooled, and worshipped only in the _____.