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North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 10: The Industrial Transition

Section 3: Transition in the Towns

Focused Reading

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

1. Life in North Carolina began to take on a more _____ character as towns _____ after Reconstruction.
2. More and more people began to go to _____ as the towns grew.
3. In the _____ near the factories, the downtown churches started _____ that grew into sizable congregations. In all these churches, _____ were started.
4. A new form of education—the _____ school—was introduced in the towns. _____ schools required students to pass certain tests before proceeding on to the next step, or grade.
5. In most cases, the start of a _____ school for white children also resulted in the construction of a similar, but _____, school for black children.
6. The state _____ its public education offerings. To provide _____ education, the state opened the North Carolina College of _____ and _____ Arts in Raleigh in 1889.
7. Because _____ were increasingly teaching in the new graded schools, the North Carolina _____ and Industrial School (now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro) was started in 1891. A _____ school was a _____ - _____ institution.
8. North Carolinians not only learned about the new ways of _____ in school, they also introduced new _____ in most of their towns.

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9. North Carolinians also adopted a new type of _____. During the Civil War, the United States _____ started a new national banking system to provide a better supply of _____.
10. Because so many new _____ could advertise, daily _____ became fixtures in the larger towns.
11. The daily _____, in particular, encouraged new _____. For example, they promoted “_____ mill campaigns” to get local investment for new ventures.
12. In fact, by the early 1890s, a _____ had developed out in the country: North Carolina _____ were as broke and disadvantaged as their ancestors had been back before the coming of the _____.