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The Jungle Reading Comprehension - Object Descriptions

WS 3

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct response.

- 1 _____ - This ethnic group immigrated to Chicago in a large wave during the first years of the 20th century and were exploited for labor purposes.
- 2 _____ - This is the name of a traditional Lithuanian wedding feast.
- 3 _____ - This is the meat packing plant and slaughterhouse where Jurgis and a number of family members work. This place is engaged in illegal labor activities as well as unsafe food handling activities.
- 4 _____ - This is the family's home country, idealized in their memories as a beautiful place with lush meadows and green trees and glistening lakes.
- 5 _____ - This is an uninterrupted bridal dance, lasting three or four hours, in which male guests pay for the privilege of dancing with the bride. The money is set aside for the couple's wedding expenses.
- 6 _____ - This is the name of the neighborhood surrounding the packing plants. It is a filthy, vermin-infested slum with no sewage system or sidewalks. It does have a garbage dump where children pick out food for meals and a cesspool of sewage water which the plant bosses use to cut ice and sell it to the public during the winter.
- 7 _____ - This is the name of Durham's rival and is engaged in the same kind of illegal activities. Both plants are egged into fierce competition by the government, though sometimes they work in tandem-when they fix meat prices, for example.
- 8 _____ - This is the name of the city the family lives and works in. Home to a constellation of huge meatpacking plants and a center for corruption in politics, industry, and government.
- 9 _____ - This is a street in Chicago, near the yards where the majority of the saloons are located. The workers spend much of their time and money here, some becoming alcoholics and others organizing union activities at the tables.
- 10 _____ - This is the section of Chicago where Ona works as a prostitute and, later, Marija as well. Elzbieta's sons sell newspapers there and Jurgis, when he's starving, begs there.
- 11 _____ - This is the name of the Chicago prison where Jurgis is sent after his many scrapes with the law. He meets Jack Duane here. He also reflects that it's hard to tell which is the prison: inside the bars or outside.
- 12 _____ - Jurgis flees to this area of Illinois and Missouri and is rejuvenated by a landscape that reminds him of Lithuania.
- 13 _____ - This is the hotel run by Socialist Tommy Hind. It is a hotbed of Socialist activity and a popular hotel for travelers who enjoy listening to the polemics of the staff.