Urban Conditions: Far and Away Video Guide

1. Describe the conditions that you see as the two Irish immigrants are getting off the boat in America.
2. Using specific examples from the movie, describe the conditions in the city (streets, housing, etc.).
3. Explain the working conditions in the factories for the workers. Include specific examples from the movie.
4. What inferences can you make about living in a city during the late 1800s?
5. After viewing the video segment, do you believe the growth of the cities brought about “progress” for Americans? Why or why not? Include examples from the movie to support your position.