Life at the Turn of the 20th Century

Vocabulary Builder

Section 2

settlement house  sufficient  Social Gospel  Elisha Otis
Jane Addams  Lillian Wald  Frederick Law Olmsted

DIRECTIONS  Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. _______________ designed many of America’s most beautiful public parks. (Jane Addams/Frederick Law Olmsted)

2. _______________ founded the Henry Street Settlement in New York City. (Lillian Wald/Elisha Otis)

3. Invented by _______________, the safety elevator made taller buildings more practical. (Jane Addams/Elisha Otis)

4. Founded by Ellen Gates Starr and _______________, the Hull House in Chicago was one of the first settlement houses in America. (Jane Addams/Frederick Law Olmstead)

DIRECTIONS  Read each sentence and choose the correct term from the word bank to replace the underlined phrase. Write the term in the space provided and then define the term in your own words.

5. A place where volunteers provided services to people in need taught immigrants skills they could use to help themselves out of poverty. ________________________

Your definition: _______________________________________________________
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6. Many people believed in the idea that religious faith should be expressed through good works, and thought that churches had a moral duty to address society’s problems. ________________________

Your definition: _______________________________________________________
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