US HISTORY

CHAPTER 8.1 READING

**Directions: Use pages 276 – 281 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 Points)**

**Technology and City Life:**

1. What percentage of Americans lived in cities by the turn of the 20th century? Why?
2. What 2 factors allowed architects to design taller buildings?
3. What practical problem did the skyscraper solve?
4. What did the development of electric transit permit?
5. Where did some larger cities place their streetcars to make more space?
6. Why did suburban developments mushroom along the transit lines?
7. What inspired the science of urban planning?

**New Technologies**

1. What technological advances in printing enabled publishers to get print material to the public faster and cheaper?
2. Who is credited with building the 1st airplane?
3. What did the US government establish in 1920?
4. Why was the art of photography restricted to only a few professions before the 1880s?
5. Who invented a way for photos to be taken on film that could be rolled and developed later?
6. What group of people were Kodak cameras marketed to?
7. What did the camera help create?