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***Uncovering the Real Gangs of New York*: Video Guide**

**Answer the following questions based on the film.**

1. Poor neighborhoods in New York City had little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ protection.

2. Why did immigrant groups form gangs?

3. True or False. The Five Points was one of the most dangerous slums in the world.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ placed too close to wells caused cholera and other diseases.

5. Buildings were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the landfill they were built on.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_immigrants were considered an inferior race.

7. Who were the Dead Rabbits?

8. What was the biggest danger in cities in the 1800s?

9. What often happened when fires broke out in New York City?

10. By 1855, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men owed allegiance to gang leaders.

11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were a gang-like, anti-Irish immigrant political party.

12. Who was Bill Poole?

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ died saying, “Goodbye boys, I am dying a true American!”

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held sway over New York for decades lining his pockets with the city’s coffers.

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the democratic political club that controlled city contracts and handed out jobs.

16. True or False. People voted many times in the same election by changing their appearance several times in the same day.

17. Between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children were orphans and lived on the streets.

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a very important trade.

19. African-Americans were often used as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.

20. How did a person get out of serving in the Civil War if they were drafted?

21. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ riots in 1863 caused fires, looting, and mass violence in the streets of New York City.

22. During the draft riots \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were hunted down and lynched in the streets.

23. Army units fresh from the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were finally brought in to subdue the rioting.

24. The *New York Times* called Boss Tweed the leader of a gang that ruled New York as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had ruled France.

25. Despite massive corruption, many Irish immigrants considered Boss Tweed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.