

**CHAPTER**  
**19**

**GUIDED READING** *The Other America*

**Section 4**

**A.** As you read about problems faced by the “other” America of the 1950s, note some causes of each problem, solutions that were offered, and some effects of those solutions. (Notice that two answers have been provided for you.)

Problem: Decaying Cities		
1. Causes:	Solution offered:  <i>Urban renewal</i>	2. Effects of solution:
Problem: Discrimination Against Mexican Americans		
Causes: <i>Prejudice against Hispanics hard feelings toward braceros who stayed to work in the U.S. after World War II; illegal aliens escaping poor conditions in Mexico</i>	3. Solutions offered:	
Problem: Economic Hardship for Native Americans		
4. Causes:	5. Solutions offered:	6. Effects of solutions:

**B.** On the back of this paper, explain the terms **bracero** and **termination policy**.

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**19****Section 4****RETEACHING ACTIVITY** *The Other America***Reading Comprehension**

Choose the best answer for each item. Write the letter of your answer in the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. "White flight" involved the mass exodus of white Americans from the nation's
- cities.
  - suburbs.
  - farms.
  - coast lines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The author of the influential book *The Other America: Poverty in the United States* was
- James Dean.
  - Jack Kerouac.
  - Michael Harrington.
  - Felix Longoria.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. *Braceros* were workers who came to the United States from
- Europe.
  - Asia.
  - Mexico.
  - Africa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Longoria incident involved the refusal by town officials to provide funeral services for a World War II veteran because he was
- African American.
  - Mexican-American.
  - Japanese-American.
  - Native American.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The unsuccessful effort to assimilate Native Americans by moving them off their reservations and into the nation's cities was known as the
- termination policy.
  - Dawes Act.
  - bracero* program.
  - Indian Reorganization Act.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The nation's poor in the 1950s were found in large numbers in every group except
- the elderly.
  - single women.
  - minorities.
  - suburban residents.