Chapter 15: Society and Economy Under the Old Regime in the Eighteenth Century Section 7: The Growth of Cities

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Patterns of Preindustrial Urbanization

- Growth of Capitals & Ports

 - Grew vigorously





Water, Washing, and Bathing

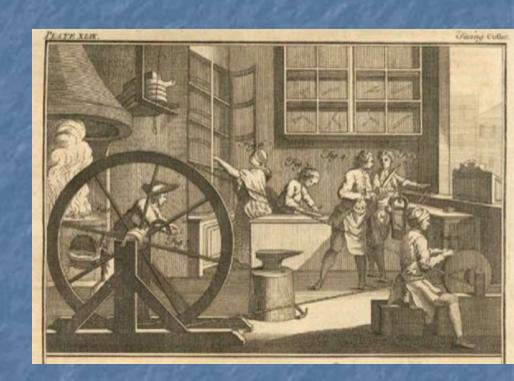
- Washing
 - Medical manuals
 - Advised people to wash only the parts of their bodies that can be seen in public



Urban Classes



- Artisans & Shopkeepers
 - 18th century
 - Largest single group in
 - Cities



Artisan Guilds

- Determined who could pursue a craft
- Provided a
 - Social framework
- Benefits
 - Aid during sickness
 - Admission of sons
- Strong in
 - Central Europe



The Urban Riot

