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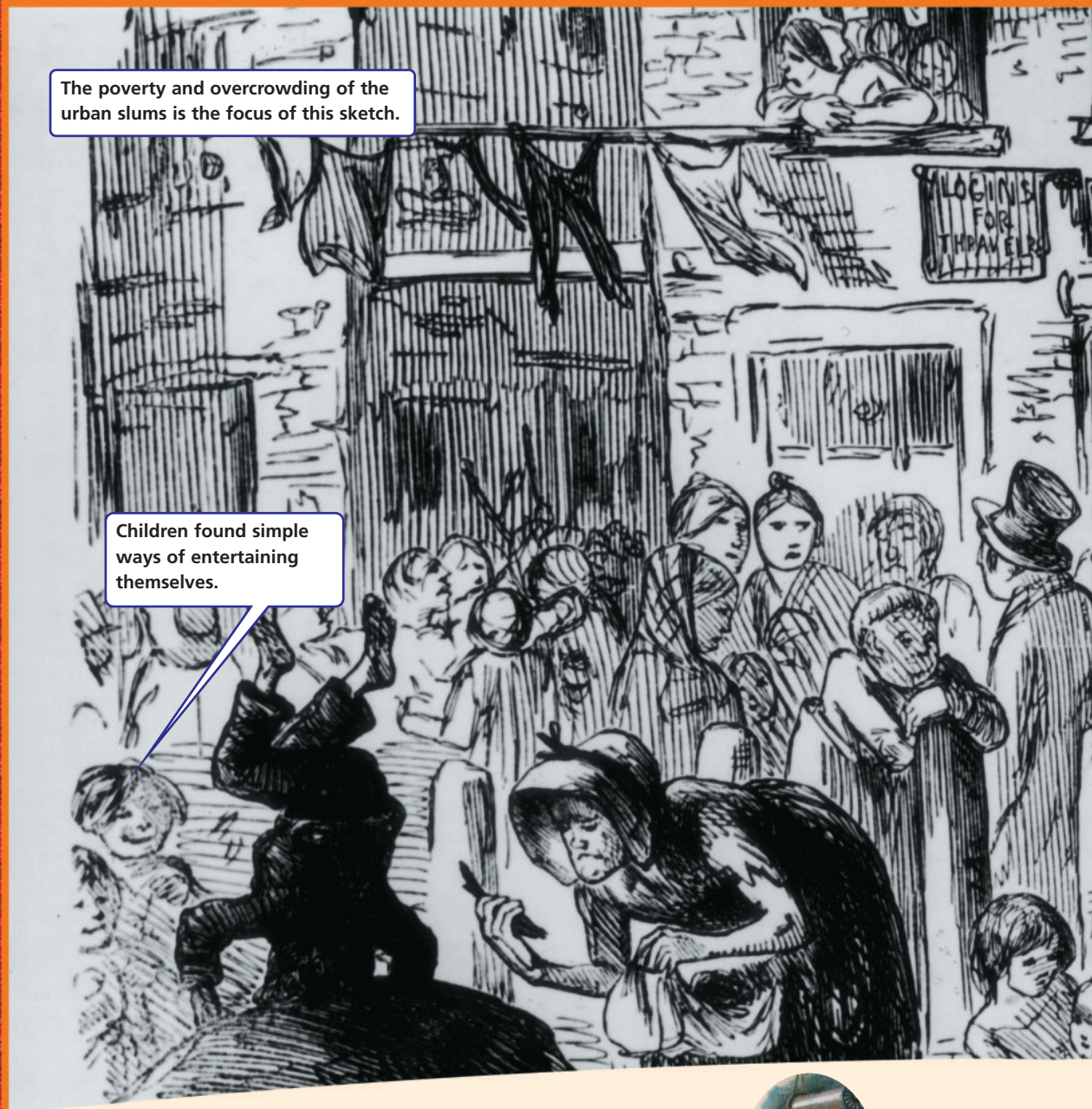
A New Spirit of Change 1820–1860

Section 1
The Hopes of Immigrants

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American Literature and Art

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Reforming American Society

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Abolition and Women's Rights



The poverty and overcrowding of the urban slums is the focus of this sketch.

Children found simple ways of entertaining themselves.

1828

Noah Webster publishes the *American Dictionary of the English Language*.

1829

David Walker prints *Appeal*, a pamphlet urging slaves to revolt.



1836

The Lowell mill girls go on strike to demand better conditions.

USA
World **1820**

1824

The British Parliament makes trade unions illegal.

1827

Ludwig van Beethoven dies.



1829

Louis Braille invents a raised type that allows blind people to read.