

Study Guide- Gilded Age to Populism

Gilded Age

- Political Machines/Boss Tweed (Thomas Nast)
- Panic of 1873 (cause)
- Voter turnout (Why was it high? Who supported each party?)
- Patronage/ Civil Service Reform
 - Pendleton Act
- Forgettable Presidents (Know what was notable about...
 - Garfield
 - Arthur
 - Cleveland
- Laissez Faire

Industrialization

- Land Grants to Railroads
- Credit Mobilier
- RR Tycoons (know what RR they owned)
 - Cornelius Vanderbilt
 - Leland Stanford
- Great Northern (What made building this line different from other lines?)
- Time Zones
- Industrialization in the South (?)
- Immigrants/women- How were they affected by industrialization
- Horatio Alger
- Reform (Government Involvement to fix RR corruption)
 - State Reforms
 - Long vs. Short Haul
 - Sherman Anti-Trust Act
 - Interstate Commerce Act
- Robber Barons (industry)
 - John Rockefeller
 - Trusts
 - Monopolies
 - Vertical and Horizontal integration
 - Andrew Carnegie
 - Gospel of Wealth
 - Bessemer Process
 - JP Morgan
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- 14th Amendment- Equal Protection and Due Process (said corporations have same rights as individuals)

- used by business to defend themselves against regulation stating that regulation deprived corporations of their rights

Unions

- Define
- Knights of Labor
- AFL
- NLU
- IWW
- Samuel Gompers
- Pauline Newman
- Social Darwinism
- Social Gospel- idea that the fortunate/middle class/ Christians should help out the needy (Still not government's responsibility)
 - Jane Addams/settlement homes- Social workers who dedicated themselves to helping the needy, esp. women immigrants
- Pullman Strike
- Homestead Strike
- Haymarket Square Riots

Immigration

- New vs. Old Immigrants (Desirable and undesirable factors)
- Strikes (purpose? American reaction?)

Culture

- Rise of Department Stores- symbol of growing consumerism
- Electric Streetcars in Cities- first means of mass transit (or mobility)
- Suburbs- rich start moving out of cities, can use electric streetcars to commute

Populism

- Goldbugs
 - Bimetallism
 - Silverites
 - William Jennings Bryan
 - Mary Elizabeth Lease
- ^a Goals of populist: Railroads, debt, initiative, referendum, recall