

★ US ★ HISTORY ★

Term 1 Test Review

Name: _____ Period: _____

UNIT 1: THE GILDED AGE (1865-1900)

Define and understand these terms

- Sourcing -
- Contextualization -
- Close Reading -
- Claim -
- Periodization -

1 - Expanding Nation & Railroad

- Manifest Destiny
- Railroads
 - Industrial expansion caused an explosion in building the railroad
 - How did the railroad impact American society? (good and bad)

2 - The Rise of Industry and Big Business

- Gilded Age
 - Term coined by Mark Twain
 - Why is it called the "Gilded Age?" →
- Monopolies →
 - Rockefeller monopolizes _____.
 - Carnegie monopolizes _____.
- Laissez-faire Capitalism →
- Social Darwinism →

- Business Leaders
 - Two *nicknames* for Big Business leaders were _____ and _____.

3 – Inventions & Technology

- What new innovations led to increased Urbanization?
- How did new technologies improve society?
- How did new technologies change the kind of jobs Americans were doing?

4 – Immigration

- Immigration
 - Pull Factors –
 - Push Factors –
 - Describe how immigrants may have been disappointed once they settled in America.

5 – Urbanization

- Define Urbanization →
- Tenements →
- Political Machines →
- Political Bosses →
 - Example:

6 – Factory Workers and Child Labor

- Describe what was the problem with working conditions during this time period.
- What factors prevented workers from joining unions?
 - Blacklists →

UNIT 3: REFORM MOVEMENTS (LATE 1800s-1920)

1 – Labor Unions

- Labor Union →
- Collective Bargaining →
- Strikes →
- Who were the main Union Organizers that we talked about in class? (3)
- How were Labor Unions perceived among Business Owners?
- How did the government initially respond to Labor Strikes?

2- Economic Reform

- Upton Sinclair: What was he trying to help? What is he known for?
- Consumer Protection Laws →
- Trusts vs Trust Busting →
- 16th Amendment →

3 – Political Reforms

- Government policy called _____ was a hands-off approach to economic intervention.
 - **Ida Tarbell – Muckraker/journalist -- leader in trying to break up monopolies and break up the Standard Oil Company.*

- 13th Amendment

- 14th Amendment

- 15th Amendment

- 16th Amendment

- 17th Amendment

- Suffrage →
 - Who were main leaders of this movement? (2)

 - 19th amendment →

4 – Social Reforms

- Progressives →
 - Jane Addams: What was she trying to help? What is she known for?

 - Jacob Riis: What was he trying to help? What is he known for?

- Social Gospel →

- Gospel of Wealth →