

Gilded Age Webquest

**You may type your answers onto this page...print it out and turn it in!*

- A. Use any academically appropriate website to find the answers for #1-2.
1. Where does the term Gilded Age come from?
 2. Who coined (came up with) the term?
- B. Go to <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/carnegie/peopleevents/pande01.html> ... #3-9
3. What industry did Andrew Carnegie help build?
 4. What did he do with his money after he sold his business? WHY?
 5. Was he always rich? Explain his early life in relation to wealth.
 6. Why did his mother insist on moving to America? Where did they move from?
 7. What did he do at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company?
 8. Why was Carnegie different than other “industry captains”? (what did he believe in?)
 9. At the time of his death, how much money had Carnegie given away?
- C. Go to <http://projects.vassar.edu/1896/strikes.html> and scroll to the bottom underneath the picture of Carnegie...#10-17
10. What year was the Homestead Strike?
 11. What group led the strike against Carnegie’s Homestead Plant?
 12. How did Carnegie put down the strike?
 13. What did the union want (why were they on strike)?
 14. Most Americans did not agree with how Carnegie handled the strike. What did they suggest he should have done?
 15. Where did Carnegie donate much of his wealth? (3)
 16. Who did Carnegie sell his business to in 1901?
 17. How much did he sell Carnegie steel for?
- D. Go to <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/incorp/pullman/town.html> ... #18-25
18. What did Mr. Pullman intend for his town to serve as?
 19. What traits did Mr. Pullman want his workers to develop?
- *Scroll to the bottom and click on Wages and Rent**
20. How much was rent in Pullman?
 21. With other bills included, what was a family’s total monthly rent bill?
 22. What did Mr. Pullman do in 1893?
 23. What happened to rent as wages decreased?
- *Scroll to the bottom and click on Images of Strike**
24. What did workers do on May 11, 1894?
 25. Name 3 things Pullman workers did as part of the “greatest strike in American history”.
- E. Go to <http://www.biography.com/people/john-d-rockefeller-20710159> ... #26-29
26. What company did Rockefeller found?
 27. What was Rockefeller best known for?
 28. Rockefeller’s power and wealth paved for the way for what act to be passed in 1890?
 29. How much money did Rockefeller give away in his lifetime?
- F. Using any academically appropriate website(s), write a paragraph describing the Haymarket Square Riots – at least 5 sentences. ***You must mention who was involved (can just be what groups, not necessarily individuals), the Knights of Labor, what happened, why it happened, and the end result.
- G. Using any website(s), answer the following questions

30. What is the AFL?

31. Who founded it?

32. When was it founded?

33. Why was it founded? (what is its purpose?)

H. Find a quote from all of the following people that you like. Write the quote next to their name AND explain why you like it.

34. Andrew Carnegie

35. John Rockefeller

36. J.P. Morgan

37. Cornelius Vanderbilt

38. Samuel Gompers