

The Gilded Age Study Guide

1. What battle and event marked the end of the wars between the federal government and the Plains Indians?
2. Why did the policy of treating the Great Plains as a huge reservation change?
3. Who were the exodusters?
4. What is bimetallism and Why did Plains farmers in the late 1800s tend to support bimetallism?
5. What was Populism and what event(s) marked the collapse of Populism?
6. The intent of the Homestead Act was to
7. Who is William McKinley and how was he able to win the election of 1896
8. In the period from 1860 to 1890, what were the experiences shared by most Native Americans living in western states?
9. Define Manifest Destiny and how did the Homestead Act impact this movement?
10. Why were scabs unpopular with striking workers during the late 1800s?
11. What made it possible to construct skyscrapers in the 1800s?
12. What was the difference and purpose of Vertical and Horizontal integration strategies?
13. In the late 1800s, collective bargaining was a technique used to
14. The use of standardized time and time zones was introduced in order to benefit
15. The main immigration processing station in San Francisco and NYC were called
16. The main goal of the Chinese Exclusion Act was to
17. An example of patronage would be
18. The Pendleton Civil Service Act required
19. Cities in the late 19th century expanded with the development of all of the following
20. In the case of Plessy v. Ferguson, the Supreme Court ruled that
21. Which development in the late 1900s allowed cities to expand outward?
22. Which term BEST describes the U.S. government's policies toward business in the late 19th century?
23. By creating monopolies and establishing trusts, industrial leaders of the late 19th century
24. Which of these would BEST describe an immediate effect of the invention and mass production of the light bulb?
25. Cornelius Vanderbilt and J.P. Morgan both made their wealth in which industry?
26. Which of these took place in Promontory Point, Utah, in 1869?

27. Businessmen during the Gilded Age of the late 19th century often favored relaxed immigration laws because they
28. The Pullman Strike of 1894 was ended when
29. Which of the following industrial unionists was responsible for the Pullman Strike?
30. Which labor union allowed only skilled laborers to become members?
31. Samuel Gompers was a leading proponent of what industrial issue?
32. Know the following:
 - A. The Knights of Labor
 - B. The American Federation of Labor
 - C. The National Labor Union
 - D. The Congress of Industrial Organizations
33. This was supposed to “Americanize” natives by encouraging them to desire to own property and to farm.
34. This resulted when the US Army fired cannons on 340 starving freezing Sioux within minutes 300 of them were dead.
35. Define: The Sherman Anti-trust Act
36. who was Sitting Bull and why is he important?
- 37 During the 1870s, what was the Granger movement attracted the support of many western farmers because it proposed that

Completely explain/define each term/phrase as it relates to the Gilded Age Industrialism, Urbanization and Immigration

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| 1. Pullman Illinois (what was it? What happened there?) | 22. What allowed cities to expand outward? (more than 1 thing) |
| 2. “Scabs” | 23. What allowed cities to expand upward? (more than 1 thing) |
| 3. Bessemer Process | 24. <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> |
| 4. How did steel improve building process (what new buildings)? | 25. Examples of Leisure Activities of Middle Class |
| 5. Trusts/Monopolies (what do they do to other businesses) | 26. Laissez-faire |
| 6. What led to the industrial boom of 19 th century? (more than 1 thing) | 27. Lightbulb (inventor and effect) |
| 7. Andrew Carnegie | 28. Transcontinental Railroad |
| 8. John D. Rockefeller | 29. Thomas Edison (Who and his inventions) |
| 9. Standard Oil Company | 30. “New Immigrants” came from where? |
| 10. Cornelius Vanderbilt | 31. Pullman Strike (what happened, who started it) |
| 11. JP Morgan | 32. Knights of Labor |
| 12. Unions (what are they and their methods) | 33. American Federation of Labor |
| 13. Standardized time zones | 34. Samuel Gompers |
| 14. Vertical Integration | Review Section |
| 15. Horizontal Integration | 35. Eli Whitney |
| 16. Ellis Island/Angel Island | 36. Henry Clay’s American System |
| 17. Chinese Exclusion Act | 37. Erie Canal |
| 18. Tammany Hall/Boss Tweed | 38. Monroe Doctrine |
| 19. Supporters of Political machines? | 39. Missouri Compromise |
| 20. Patronage | 40. Andrew Jackson/Spoils System |
| 21. Gentleman’s Agreement (Japan) | 41. John C. Calhoun |
| | 42. Nat Turner’s Rebellion |
| | 43. “Fifty-four Forty or Fight” |
| | 44. Seneca Falls Convention |

