

Study Questions:

- 1) Who was Thomas Alva Edison? What were his notable accomplishments?
- 2) Who were the robber barons/captains of industry? List at least two specific examples (their names and their fields of work).
- 3) What does "economy of scale" refer to?
- 4) What is corporate consolidation?
- 5) What is a holding company?
- 6) What is horizontal integration? What is vertical integration?
- 7) What was the Sherman Antitrust Act?
- 8) What did the court rule in *U.S. v. E.C. Knight Co.*?
- 9) What is the Clayton Antitrust Act?
- 10) What is Social Darwinism?
- 11) What was Carnegie's Gospel of Wealth?
- 12) What new advancements in mass transportation occurred from 1875 to 1900?
- 13) What did political bosses do? What were political machines?
- 14) What were the Knights of Labor? What did they believe in?
- 15) How did the American Federation of Labor differ from the Knights of Labor?
- 16) What were settlement houses?
- 17) What was the significance of Jane Addams?
- 18) What was yellow journalism? Who were prominent yellow journalists?
- 19) How did sharecropping and the crop lien system impact the poor?
- 20) What were Jim Crow laws?
- 21) What was *Plessy v. Ferguson*?
- 22) What was the significance of Booker T. Washington?
- 23) How did railroads connect to monopolies and price gouging?
- 24) How did railroad expansion connect to oppression of Native Americans?
- 25) What was the Frontier Thesis?
- 26) What was the Homestead Act? What was the Morrill Land Grant Act?
- 27) What was Helen Hunt Jackson's book, *A Century of Dishonor*, about?
- 28) What was the Dawes Severalty Act?
- 29) What was the Gilded Age?
- 30) What was the difference between stalwarts and half-breeds, and how did the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act address them (and the spoils system)?
- 31) Compare and contrast Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison?
- 32) How did *Munn v. Illinois* and *Wabash* address railroad regulations?
- 33) What was the Interstate Commerce Act?
- 34) How did Susan B. Anthony address women's suffrage?
- 35) Describe the post-Civil War currency issue.
- 36) How did the Grange Movement lead to the Populist Movement?
- 37) What did the People's Party believe in?
- 38) Who was William Jennings Bryan?
- 39) What is the Wizard of Oz's political meaning (do extra research here for extra credit)?
- 40) How did post-Civil War tax policy develop?
- 41) What was the McKinley Tariff? How is it connected to the Wilson-Gorman Tariff?

- 42) What was the New Navy?
- 43) How did the US conquer Hawaii?
- 44) What led to the US's invasion of Cuba (the start of the Spanish-American War)?
- 45) What was the third Treaty of Paris about?
- 46) What was the Teller Amendment, and how does it contrast with the Platt Amendment?
- 47) What was the white man's burden?
- 48) What were the Insular Cases?
- 49) What was the Open Door Policy?