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| The Rise of Industry  (Sec.1) | * Analyze why the United States was successful at industrialization * Evaluate how lasses-faire economics encourage business to industrialize. | * Gross National Product * Natural Resources * Swift Railroad Car * Entrepreneur * Lassies-Faire * Morrill Tariff | * Thomas Edison * George Westinghouse * Alexander Graham Bell |
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| Railroads  (Sec.2) | * How did transcontinental railroads transform the west? * Evaluate the extent to which government grants to build railroads led to large-scale corporations. | * Pacific Railway Act * Union Pacific Workers * Central Pacific Workers * Federal Land Grant System * Robber Barons * Credit Mobilier Scandal * The Great Northern Railroad | * “Big Four” * Jay Gould * James J. Hill |
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| Big Business  (Sec.3) | * Explain the differences between vertical and horizontal integration. * Analyze the impact unofficial monopolies created by trusts had on the American Economy. * Evaluate ways in which the rise of big business improved the standard of living. | * Economics of scale * Corporation * Vertical Integration * Horizontal Integration * Trust * Holding Company * Steel Industry * Standard Oil * Investment Banking * Sears, Roebuck and Co. * Department Stores | * Andrew Carnegie * Henry Bessemer * John D. Rockefeller * J.P.Morgan |
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| Unions  (Sec 4) | * Explain the reasons that workers tired to form unions in the late 1800s. * Analyze how the rise of big business effected workers. * Evaluate the impact strikes had in the late 1800s * Describe the formation of separate women’s unions. | * Deflation * Industrial Union * Arbitration * Closed Shop * Injunction * Efforts to break unions * Marxism * The Great Railroad Strike * The Knights of Labor * The Haymarket Riot * Homestaead Strike * Pullman Strike * American Federation of Labor * Industrial Workers of the World * Women’s Trade Union League | * Karl Marx * Henry Clay Frick * Samuel Gompers * Mary Harris Jones (Mother Jones) |

What factors allow for exponential growth in industry and technology?

How are peoples’ daily lives changed by growth of industry and technology?­