

Post-Civil War Economic Development

How did the expansion of railroads affect the economy?

How did the Panic of 1893 affect the railroad industry?

What technological breakthrough allowed for the expansion of railroads?

Describe the business practice used by Andrew Carnegie.

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Describe the business practice used by John D. Rockefeller.

What was laissez-faire economic policy?

What was Social Darwinism?

What was the Gospel of Wealth?

Labor in the Gilded Age

Describe the goals and strategies used by labor unions.

How did the Haymarket Square Riot affect the labor movement?

What was the American Federation of Labor?

Immigration in the Gilded Age

Where did most immigrants to Eastern part of the US arrive from during this period?

How did labor unions react to increased immigration?

What was the Chinese Exclusion Act?

Westward Expansion

What was the Homestead Act of 1862?

What was the reservation system?

How did Native Americans respond to these new federal policies?

Westward Expansion (cont'd)

What was the Dawes Act of 1877?

What was the National Grange Movement?

Society and Reform in the Gilded Age

What were political machines?

What problems did the working class face in urban areas? Solutions?

Society and Reform in the Gilded Age (cont'd)

What role did women play in reform movements during this period?

What was the Social Gospel?

The “New South” and Race in the Gilded Age

What was the “New South”?

What political developments increased the oppression of blacks in the South during this period?

How did black activists respond to these post-Civil War developments?

Politics in the Gilded Age

How did Progressives respond to the issue of patronage?

What was the Populist Party platform?