President Grant’s Administration

- **“Bloody Shirt”**
  - Using ______________________________ memories to receive votes

- **Administration Scandals:**
  - **Credit Mobilier:**
    - Railroad insiders hired themselves at ______________________________ prices
    - VP of US accepted payments
  - **Whiskey Ring:**
    - Stole excise-tax revenues from Treasury department
    - Grant’s private secretary was involved

- **Boss Tweed:**
  - ______________________________, stole over $200 million
  - ______________________________ helped contribute to his capture

Panic of 1873

- **Causes:**
  - Overproduction of RR’s, mines, factories, etc.
  - Bankers made too many risky loans

- **Effects:**
  - Debate over ________________________________
  - Debtors wanted greenbacks. Why?
    - Paper $, inflation decreased value
  - Lenders wanted hard currency. Why?
    - Hard $, not affected by inflation, increased value

Key Terms to Know

- **Solid South**:
  - Democratic base in much of the __________________

- **Grand Army of Republic (GAR)**:
  - Several 100,000 Union veterans that tended to vote ________________________________

- **Stalwarts**:
  - Led by Roscoe Conkling, believed in ________________________________

- **Half-Breeds**:
  - Led by James G. Blaine, wanted ________________________________

Compromise of 1877 and Civil Rights

- Settled the dispute in the election of 1876 (Hayes – Republican, Tilden – Democrat)
- Hayes (R) is elected, Democrats are promised:
  - In return for compromise:
    - Reconstruction ________________________________
    - Patronage, RR construction through Texas

- **Civil Rights Act of 1875:**
  - Guaranteed **EQUAL** accommodations in public places and prohibited racial discrimination in jury selection
Civil Rights Cases (1883)
- Supreme Court stated 14th amendment only prohibited government violations of civil rights, not denial by individuals
- Sets up stage for ________________________________

Railroads and Immigration

1880: 9% of CA population were Asian immigrants
- Asians tended to build RR and dig for gold
- Leads to discrimination and resentment towards immigrants
  - Nativism

Chinese Exclusion Act: Limits Chinese immigration until ________________________________

US vs. Wong Kim Ark:
- Guarantees citizenship to ALL people born in US

The Era of Forgotten Presidents

Rutherford B. Hayes:
- Compromise of 1877, 1st president to send troops to break up ________________________________

James A. Garfield:
- Died 6 months into office – Destiny of a Republic
- In favor of ________________________________

Chester A. Arthur:
- VP to Garfield, was a stalwart
- *** ________________________________ – Instituted Civil Service Reform***

Grover Cleveland:
- Laissez-faire advocate

Benjamin Harrison:
- Won popular vote against Cleveland, lost electoral vote

Grover Cleveland:
- Still a laissez-faire advocate

Tariffs

1881: Treasury had annual surplus of $145 million
- Most of government revenue came from tariffs

Cleveland wanted lower tariffs – he was a ________________________________

***McKinley Tariff Act of 1890***
- Highest peacetime rate ever (48.4%)
- Hated by farmers, loved by North

Remember…. Republicans want to __________________________ tariffs