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Period 6 In 10 Minutes Video Guide	

Big Idea	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
Questions		
	The "Gilded Age" (1870 – 1900)	
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	Coined by Mark Twain	
	Things appeared to be on the surface, but	
	underneath there were social, economic, and political issues	
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	Government fueled westward expansion ()	
	Emergence of to gain power and resources	
	Businesses looked beyond borders for markets	
	• used by wealthy to their success	
	Growing gap between rich and poor - "	
	Workforce During the Gilded Age	
	 Expansion of the workforce -> more farmers moving to 	
	for jobs	
What is	 Led to lower wages and an increase in child labor 	
sharecropping?	Emergence of unions - sought better working conditions and wages	
shareer opping:	Knights of Labor	
	workers	
	 American Federation of Labor (AFL) - only workers 	
	"New South" - sought to bring	
	to the South	
	However and tenant	
	farming still persisted	
	Conflicts During the Gilded Age	
	Battle over and land	
	 Corporations v. Conservationists 	
	Example - Sierra Club	
	Farmers sought to limit the effects of	
	and dependence on RRs	
	The Grange - Organization of farmers, sought to	
What		
amendment	Emergence of the Populist Party:	
instituted the	Wanted increased government control of RRs, telegraphs, etc.	
income tax?		
	Omaha Platform	
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	Many ideas were later adopted during the Era	
	 Income tax, direct election of senators, secret ballot, etc. 	

	Increase in Urbanization
u .	" Immigration
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•	Heavily discriminated against
Charac	teristics of cities:
•	Divided ethnically, racially, and economically
•	Provided to large
	numbers of women, immigrants, and African Americans
•	Emergence of political machines
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•	Settlement Houses:
	Jane Addams' Hull House
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	Impact of Transcontinental RR
Mastri	and sattlement nest Civil Man
westw	ard settlement post-Civil War: Many migrated due to:
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	Government policies (Homestead Act, subsidies, etc.)
•	As a result, with Natives were often violated
/iolend	ce and conflict often occurred between settlers, Natives, and
	n Americans as a result of expansion
overr	ment response to Native resistance?
•	Military force
•	Placing Natives onto small reservations
•	Changing Native identities through
	(Dawes Act)
	Gilded Age Politics
Focuse	d on economic issues
Govern	ment corruption called for many in the public to seek reform:
•	Local, state, and national levels •
	Interstate Commerce Act
ncreas	e in nativism and racism
•	Plessy v. Ferguson - specifically mentioned in the new curriculum
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•	Social Darwinism - Herbert Spencer, applied	
• ***S	Rich deserved to be rich ocial Gospel***:	
	nen and African Americans sought to challenge the omically, politically, and socially	heir ""
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	women's suffrage	
	Quick Recap	
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