

Period 6: 1865 - 1898

<p>Why 1865 - 1898 was chosen as the dates for period 6</p>	<p>Gilded Age</p>
<p>Social Darwinism</p>	
<p>Labor Unions</p>	<p>“New South”</p>
<p>Sharecropping</p>	

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<p>Coin termed by Mark Twain; period from 1870s – 1890s, businesses grew at a rapid rate and many problems lied below perceived prosperity</p>	<p>1865 begins with the end of the Civil War and 1898 marks the beginning of the Civil War</p>
	<p>Charles Darwin’s ideas applied to humans, “survival of the fittest.” Used by wealthy to justify their position in life</p>
<p>Idea that the south should industrialize after the Civil War. Despite calls for industrialization, sharecropping and tenant farming persisted in the South</p>	<p>Knights of Labor – skilled and unskilled; AFL – skilled labor only; sought to improve working conditions and increase pay</p>
	<p>Persisted in the South (especially for African Americans.) They had to give a share of their crops to plantation owners. Way for southerners to get around the 13th amendment.</p>

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Mechanized Agriculture	People's (Populist) Party
Political Machines	Settlement Houses (Notably Jane Addams' Hull House)
Decimation of the buffalo	Plessy v. Ferguson
Social Gospel	Assimilation of Native Americans

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<p>Created in response to the growth of corporate power; called for political reform (election of senators, secret ballot) and increased government involvement in economy</p>	<p>Using machines in farming to increase farm production; displaced many farmers; farmers created organizations to resist corporate power (Grange)</p>
<p>Helped immigrants adjust to American life. Focused on providing education and other skills for women, immigrants, and children</p>	<p>Appealed to immigrants and urban poor; provided services in exchange for support. Think Boss Tweed and Tammany Hall</p>
<p>Established the doctrine of "separate but equal." Upheld Jim Crow laws in the South, led to increased discrimination against African Americans; later overturned by Brown v. Board.</p>	<p>Buffalo almost became extinct due to westward expansion and over hunting of buffalo (buffalo hide); impacted Native Americans</p>
<p>Process of making Natives "America"; Dawes Act – assimilated through cutting hair, changing tribal identities, providing individual land plots</p>	<p>Protestant Church Movement that sought to improve the conditions of cities</p>