### Big Idea Questions | Guided Notes | Areas of Concern
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**The Gilded Age: A Brief Intro**
- Coined by Mark Twain
- From ________________________________
- Period of technological progress and economic growth

**Politics and Economics During The Gilded Age**
- Republicans and Democrats were split over economic issues:
  - Tariffs - ________________________________ advocated higher tariffs, Democrats advocated ______________________ tariffs
  - Currency:
    - Republicans favored ______________ standard
    - Democrats (1896) advocated ______________
      __________________________ (backing up the value of the $ with silver)
      - This would favor ________________________ and those in ______________________
  - Growing gap between rich and poor
  - Political Machines
    - Political organizations that provided ______________________ and ________________________ to constituents in received support in return
  - ________________________ in NYC
  - Boss Tweed - dishonest graft

**Technological Advancements During The Gilded Age**
- Scientific Management - Frederick Taylor,
  "______________________________":
  - Focused on improving efficiency of workers - ________________________________
  - Workers were given ______________________ tasks
- Mechanized tractors, ______________________ elevators
- Bessemer Process - mass produced ______________________

**Business Consolidation During The Gilded Age**
- Trusts - associated with ______________________
- Holding Companies - one company that owns stock in many others and ________________________ to them
- ________________________ Integration - owning all aspects of production of a business (start to finish)
- ________________________ Integration - businesses in an industry join together and form a monopoly
Unions During The Gilded Age

• Emerged as a response to working conditions and wages
• Knights of Labor:
  - ___________________________ workers
• American Federation of Labor:
  - ___________________________ workers - focused on “bread and butter” issues

Strikes During The Gilded Age

• Strikes were often a reaction to wage ________________
  - ________________ Strike of 1877:
    - Broken up by federal troops (______________)
  - Haymarket Square Riot (1886):
    - Protest in Chicago that turned violent when someone threw a
      ____________________________
    - ___________________________ were blamed
  - ___________________________ Strike:
    - Carnegie steel plant
  - ___________________________ Strike:
    - Company cut wages, did not cut rent prices in town

Farmers During The Gilded Age

• Populist Party
  - Response to
    ____________________________
    ____________________________
  - Wanted the government to have a stronger role in the
    ____________________________
  - Advocated:
    - ____________________________
    ____________________________
    ____________________________
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Key Terms

• Social Darwinism:
  - “_______________________________” applied to
    businesses
  - Used to ___________________________ the success of
    businesses and the wealthy
  - ____________________________ : (Andrew Carnegie)
    - Advocated for wealthy individuals to give back to society
      ____________________________
      Examples: Vanderbilt University, Carnegie gave $ for
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<td>• Protestant Church movement to improve society - created reading rooms, nurseries, and other services for needy</td>
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<td>• Interstate Commerce Act (1887):</td>
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<td>• Allowed the government to investigate ______________, mostly symbolic at first</td>
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<td>• Sherman Anti-Trust Act (1890):</td>
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<td>• Federal government could investigate ______________, strengthened in the 1900s</td>
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**Test Tips**

| • Multiple-Choice and Short Answer: |
|  • Reasons for the creation and impacts of: |
|   • ________________ ________________ ________________ |
|   • ________________ ________________ ________________ |
|   • ________________ ________________ ________________ |
|  • Differences between |
| ________________ (Currency and Tariffs) |
| • Essays and DBQs: |
|  • Impact of ________________ on workers/businesses |