| Big Idea<br>Questions  | Guided Notes  | Areas of Concerr |
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| Questions  | Background on the Act   |                  |
|  | <ul> <li>1946: millions of workers went on strike</li> <li>Labor Management Relations Act <ul> <li>""</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sponsored by Robert"</li> </ul>  |                  |
|  | Son of President Taft     From!      Passed over!   |                  |
|  | <ul> <li>Helped reverse some gains from the Wagner (National Labor Relations<br/>Act – 1935)</li> </ul>   |                  |
|  | Key Aspects of the Act  |                  |
|  | <ul> <li>Made the closed shop union illegal</li> <li></li></ul>   |                  |
| How could this<br>act be seen as a<br>violation of civil<br>liberties? | <ul> <li>Right to work laws" <ul> <li>Nonunion members could work in unionized jobs</li> </ul> </li> <li>President could appoint a panel to investigate labor disputes <ul> <li>for strikes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                      |                  |
|  | Union leaders had to pledge they were   |                  |
|  | Impact of the Act   |                  |
|  | <ul> <li>Certain strikes and boycotts were made</li> <li>However, union membership still was high throughout the 1940s and 1950s</li> <li>The Act helped Truman get re-elected in 1948 <ul> <li>Truman promised,</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                  |
|  | <ul> <li>Many unions backed Truman and opposed Republicans</li> </ul>   |                  |
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