

Industrialization

vertical (steel) and horizontal (oil) integration
Carnegie - U.S. Steel
Rockefeller - Standard Oil
Vanderbilt - RRs
Morgan - banks
robber barons or captains of industry?

Immigration/Urbanization

"new" immigration - southern and eastern Europe - how different?
Ellis Island - NYC - effects
Jacob Riis - How the Other Half Lives
Asia - Chinese mostly - west coast - Angel Island
Nativism - Cal Workingman's Party, Chinese Exclusion Act, Gentlemen's Agreement (TR) - Japanese imms in San Francisco

The Rise of Organized Labor

Knights of Labor
Haymarket Riot - KoL blamed, declined
American Federation of Labor - Samuel Gompers - 8 hr work day, collective bargaining
Homestead Strike
Pullman Strike - Eugene Debs - American Railway Union

The Gilded Age 1880s-1900s

Attempts to Control Monopolies - mostly *ineffective*

Sherman Anti-trust Act - poorly written, vague, loopholes
Interstate Commerce Act - creates the ICC - difficult to regulate
Munn v. Illinois - states
Wabash v. Illinois - fed

Explaining/Justifying Wealth

Social Darwinism - to justify success in business and in life
Gospel of Wealth - Carnegie
*philanthropy
Social Gospel - Salv Army, YMCA
Horatio Alger - books for youth, rags to riches stories

Reform Efforts

Jane Addams - Hull House - settlement house movement
Florence Kelley - Henry St. settlement house NYC
NAWSA, Nat'l Woman's Party (Paul - WWI), WCTU - temperance, Carrie Nation
Booker T. Washington - voc. ed.
W.E.B. Dubois - Niagara meeting - Talented Tenth - NAACP 1909

