

# Politics & Power

## Presidents

- Garfield (Assassinated)
- McKinley (Assassinated)
- T. Roosevelt
- Populist Party Platform

## • Spoils System

- Large Corporations
- Railroads took over
- William "Boss"

# Peopling



- Greenbacks vs Hard Currency
- African Americans
- Women's Equality
- Central & Pacific Railroads
- Asian Immigrants
- Gospel of Wealth
- Social Darwinism
- Communism & Socialism

# Identity

- Reformers:
- Suffragists
- Abolitionists
- Temperance Movement
- Labor Unions
- Robber Barons
- Muckrakers
- Immigrants

# America in the World

- Growing industrial economy, importing & exporting more to other countries
- Increase in number of immigrants - came to America for jobs
- Chinese Exclusion Act - 1882
- Gentlemen's agreement
- By 1910s, United States was producing  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the world's steel supply

# ENVIRONMENT +

## GEOGRAPHY

1865-1898



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### \* Urbanization

↳ development of large cities

\* Gold mines in Montana

\* Parks and preservation of National Parks + Land.

\* Oil was dumped in rivers; kerosene was kept for car fuel

\* disease spread in cities

+ poor living conditions

↳ poop & waste in the street

- unclear / dirty drinking water
- unsanitary streets

\* Coal air pollution

# Culture

- Populist Party
- Women Suffrage
- Urbanization + immigration + anti-immigration
  - brought new culture to the US + a wider variety of religions
- Education that taught American morals.
- America as a Melting Pot
- Big business + social darwinism
- Child labor
- Sherman Anti-trust Act
- Political machines
- Progressive Party
- Communism + socialism

# Work, exchange, and technology

- Railroad expansion: government subsidies,  
develop international communication and railroad networks
- steam engine      Vanderbilt - railroads
- Andrew Carnegie: blast furnace, increase steel  
Production, Vertical integration
- Rockefeller: Standard oil, horizontal integration,  
Kerosene trusts & monopolies
- J. P. Morgan: banking, ~~markets~~ U.S. Steel
- all new labor was mainly located in cities,  
in industry, Overpopulation of cities, increase  
in immigrant labor and women labor