

CLASS ACTIVITIES: 10-28-2019

While I am out sick today, you should work your way through the tasks outlined in this slideshow. All materials can be found under Period 6 on the website

WILMINGTON, 1898

Use the materials in the envelopes from Friday to complete your reconstruction of the events in Wilmington in 1898 (product expectations on the next slide). This should take you about 20 minutes. Turn in your work when finished, we will discuss it tomorrow.

HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION

Essential Historical Question

What happened in Wilmington in 1898 and what was the historical context in which it occurred? *(2-3 sentences)*

- Rough Timeline of events
- 3-5 other historical questions that these sources bring up *(New or additional historical questions raised by this activity)*
- What is the historical significance of this event? Would you consider it a “turning point” of the period? *(2-3 sentences)*

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Social Darwinism

William Graham Sumner

1880

(Complete a HAPP analysis)

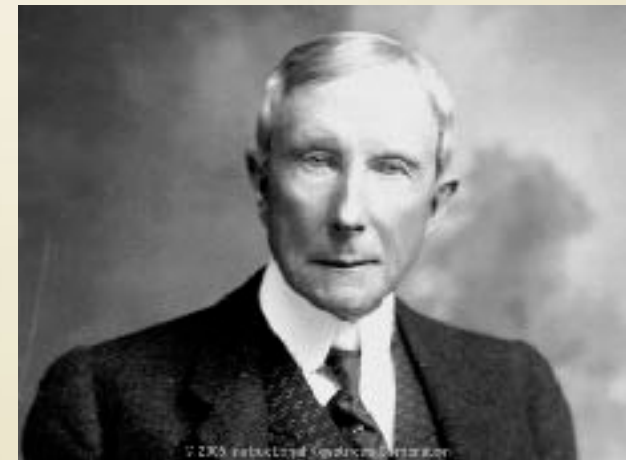
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Industry in the Gilded Age

(Make sure you have the information on the following slides covered in your textbook notes)

THE RISE OF BIG BUSINESS

- Andrew Carnegie
 - Industrialist who made a fortune in steel in the late 1800's
 - As a philanthropist, he gave away some \$350 million.
- John D. Rockefeller
 - Industrialist who made a fortune in the oil refining industry
 - U.S. Standard Oil



THE RISE OF BIG BUSINESS

- J.P. Morgan
 - Industrialist who started U.S. Steel from Carnegie Steel and other companies. Became 1st Billion dollar Corporation.
 - Bailed out the U.S. economy on more than one occasion.



THE RISE OF BIG BUSINESS

- Vertical Integration
 - A process in which a company buys out all of the suppliers. (Ex. coal and iron mines, ore freighters, railroad lines)
- Horizontal Consolidation
 - A process in which a company buys out or merges with all competing companies (JP Morgan bought out Carnegie steel and other companies)



THE RISE OF BIG BUSINESS

- Trusts -A group of separate companies placed under the control of a single managing board
- Critics called these practices unfair and the business leaders “Robber Barons”



ONE SAYS THE FIRM: UNLESS GOOD GOVERNMENT RETARDS THE BID.



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STANDARD OIL CARTOON BASED ON IDA B. TARBELL'S BOOK- THE HISTORY OF STANDARD OIL

THE RISE OF BIG BUSINESS

- Social Darwinism
 - Used Darwin's theory to explain business
 - Natural Selection, Survival of the Fittest
 - Govt. should not interfere
 - Laissez-faire -policy that US had followed since inception to not allow govt. to interfere with business
- Captains of Industry
 - The idea that industrial leaders worked hard and deserved their wealth



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GILDED AGE STRIKES STATIONS

Use the document “gilded age strikes sheg readings” under Period 6, Skill Activity Files to complete the chart below in your binder.

STRIKE	INDUSTRY AND ISSUES INVOLVED	OUTCOMES OF THE STRIKE	ESSENTIAL HISTORICAL QUESTION
PULLMAN STRIKE			HOW WAS THE PULLMAN STRIKE PRESENTED IN THE MAINSTREAM PRESS?
HOMESTEAD STRIKE			WHY DID THE HOMESTEAD STRIKE TURN VIOLENT?
HAYMARKET AFFAIR			WERE ALBERT PARSONS AND THE HAYMARKET DEMONSTRATORS DANGEROUS PEOPLE?

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The Gospel of Wealth

Andrew Carnegie

1889

(Complete a HAPP analysis)

2-MINUTE DRILL

Be prepared to discuss this question tomorrow:

Based on your reading of Chapter 19 and today's activities, what similarities and differences can you identify between the Gilded Age and today?

You can use any remaining time to work on tomorrow's chapter notes.