Unit Two: Industrialization Transforms America

Study Guides

* Chapter 13 Section 3 and 14 Section 2 due 9/26
* Chapter 14 Section 3 due 10/3
* Chapter 15 Sections 1-2 due 10/10
* Chapter 15 Section 3 due 10/17
* Chapter 17 Sections 1-5 due 10/24

Role Play Debate – due 10/29

* You and your partner(s) will be assigned one of the following groups to represent in an informal debate:
  + big businessmen
  + union factory workers
  + immigrants
  + nativists
  + social reformers
  + corrupt city bosses
  + muckrakers
  + Populist farmers
  + Progressive presidents
* Throughout the unit you will be collecting facts about each group to help you prepare your questions and answers for the debate.
* The day of the debate, you will need to be in costume and in character. Groups will be graded on how well they answer questions and how well they ask questions.

Written Assignment – due 11/7

* Write a paragraph on one of the following three prompts:
  + “In January of this year, federal courts upheld a Wisconsin law that strips all public employees of the right to form a union.” How would TWO of the following historical figures have responded to this event? Justify your analysis with evidence.
  + “The Senate passed a bill in 2013 that would have allowed a path to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants, but the House of Representatives did not pass it.” How would TWO of the following historical figures have responded to this event? Justify your analysis with evidence.
  + “In his 2013 State of the Union address, President Obama proposed an increase of the minimum wage.” How would TWO of the following historical figures have responded to this event? Justify your analysis with evidence.
    - John D. Rockefeller or Andrew Carnegie, Samuel Gompers or Eugene Debs, Jane Addams, Teddy Roosevelt or Woodrow Wilson, Upton Sinclair or Ida Tarbell, Boss Tweed
* Paragraphs will be graded on a rubric. They should be typed in Times New Roman 12 point font with 1-inch margins, double-spaced.

Test

* The test is the final assessment of your knowledge of the content of the unit.
* Format: 30 multiple-choice and one long answer question. Timed.
* Date: Friday, November 7th

Extra Credit

* You will receive extra credit if you watch any of the following movies and write a summary of the plot, submitted with the final Portfolio. Your options include:
  + *Dances with Wolves\**
  + *The Gangs of New York\**
  + *Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee\**
  + *There Will be Blood\**
  + *Titanic\**
  + *3:10 to Yuma\**
  + *Hell on Wheels*