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Industry Comes to Age 1865-1900

Reading A: p 528-536

1. What factors encouraged the growth of railroads in this time period?
2. What impact to the growth of railroads have on
Transporation railroad owners railroad workers
Farmers Cities government

Reading B pp 536-542

1. What were the “miracles of mechanization?”
2. What led to the development of trusts, monopolies and holding companies?
3. Summarize the business practices and philosophies of John D Rockefeller and discuss the impact on America.

Reading C pp 542-547

1. Why was the “gospel of wealth” important to industrialization?
2. How did the government respond to the growing power of the trusts?
3. How was the new south different than the old south?

Reading D pp 547-555

1. What changes took place in labor due to industrialization?
2. How did workers respond to these changes.
3. What was the response of the American general public and the government to the rise of labor unions?
4. Why are each of these important?

Samuel Gompers “closed shop” Knights of Labor

National Labor Union Haymarket Square

CLASS NOTES AND DISCUSSION

Factor Production

Where America Got them
During Industrialization

Land	
Labor	
Capitol	

Market

Technology

Business Leaders
(Entrepreneurs)

Positive Government/legal support	
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Some additional terms.....

Andrew Carnegie Work ethic laissez faire Morrill Tariff
Alexander Graham Bell Thomas Edison Pacific Railway Act
Corporation Bessemer Process Andrew Carnegie oil land grants
refrigerator railroad car Northrop automated loom monopoly
Cornelius Vanderbilt