

## Matching People, Places, and Events

Match the person, place, or event in the left column with the proper description in the right column by inserting the correct letter on the blank line.

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| 1.   ___ | Ulysses S. Grant       | a. | Heavyweight New York political boss whose widespread fraud landed him in jail in 1871                                |
| 2.   ___ | Jim Fisk               | b. | Bold and unprincipled financier whose plot to corner the U.S. gold market nearly succeeded in 1869                   |
| 3.   ___ | Boss Tweed             | c. | Winner of the contested 1876 election who presided over the end of Reconstruction and a sharp economic downturn      |
| 4.   ___ | Horace Greeley         | d. | Great military leader whose presidency foundered in corruption and political ineptitude                              |
| 5.   ___ | Jay Cooke              | e. | Term for the racial segregation laws imposed in the 1890s                                                            |
| 6.   ___ | Denis Kearney          | f. | Eloquent young Congressman from Nebraska who became the most prominent advocate of "free silver" in the early 1890s  |
| 7.   ___ | Tom Watson             | g. | President whose assassination after only a few months in office spurred the passage of a civil-service law           |
| 8.   ___ | Roscoe Conkling        | h. | Irish-born leader of the anti-Chinese movement in California                                                         |
| 9.   ___ | James G. Blaine        | i. | Radical Populist leader whose early success turned sour, and who then became a vicious racist                        |
| 10. ___  | Rutherford B. Hayes    | j. | Wealthy New York financier whose bank collapse in 1873 set off an economic depression                                |
| 11. ___  | James Garfield         | k. | Imperious New York senator and leader of the "Stalwart" faction of Republicans                                       |
| 12. ___  | Jim Crow               | l. | First Democratic president since the Civil War; defender of <i>laissez-faire</i> economics and low tariffs           |
| 13. ___  | Grover Cleveland       | m. | Enormously wealthy banker whose secret bailout of the federal government in 1895 aroused fierce public anger         |
| 14. ___  | William Jennings Bryan | n. | Colorful, eccentric newspaper editor who carried the Liberal Republican and Democratic banners against Grant in 1872 |
| 15. ___  | J. P. Morgan           | o. | Charming but corrupt "Half-Breed" Republican senator and presidential nominee in 1884                                |