**CP US History Chapter 14 Questions**

1. Describe the changes that took place because of the invention of steel, electricity, the light bulb, the typewriter and the telephone
2. How did the railroads affect America? Who worked building the railroads? How much were they paid? Who funded the building of the railroads?
3. Once the railroads stretched from coast to coast, what was created to help them run more efficiently?
4. Why were new towns created along the railroad
5. What was the purpose of the Interstate Commerce Act?
6. Describe the background of Andrew Carnegie. What were his business innovations?
7. How do businesses compete with other businesses?
8. What did Horatio Alger promote?
9. Describe the origin of and the idea of Social Darwinism
10. What was John D Rockefeller’s approach to business
11. What was the tactic of the “Robber Barons”?
12. Look at image on page 446, 449. What does it convey?
13. What did the Sherman Anti-Trust Act prohibit?
14. What was it like working in the factories in the Gilded Age?
15. What did workers do to fight for better working conditions? (look at the chart on page 453)
16. What is the difference between the Knights of Labor and the Federation of Labor?
17. How was socialism different than the Federation of Labor?
18. Who were the IWW, what did they believe in, what were their tactics, and what were the meaning of their most popular songs? (Solidarity Forever, We Have Fed You a Thousand Years, The Popular Wobbly, Preacher and the Slave, Casey Jones, Rebel Girl, I Dreamed I Saw Joe Hill Last Night)
19. Describe the reason for and outcome of the following:
    1. Great Strike of 1877 c. Homestead Strike
    2. Haymarket Affair d. Pullman Strike
20. Who was the most famous woman labor organizer?
21. What happened at the Triangle Shirt Waist factory in 1911?

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