

## Goal 5 Study Guide

1. Where did most immigrants come from between 1890 and 1920 to the United States?
2. What is nativism?
3. What are some specific examples of nativism? (I gave you 2)
4. How were laborers and workers treated during the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
5. Who had more control within government during the 19<sup>th</sup> century- **big business or the working class?**
6. What was the Bessemer process?
  - a. Why was it used?
  - b. Was it successful?
7. Who were the major industrialists of the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
  - a. Which industry did they monopolize?
  - b. How did each one do it?
8. What does 'Gospel of Wealth' mean?
9. What does 'Social Darwinism' mean?
10. Which industrialist would be an excellent example of Gospel of Wealth beliefs?
11. What was the purpose of 'trusts' of the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
12. Differences between a skilled and unskilled worker-
13. What were the goals of labor unions? (I gave you a list of several)
14. How did some business owners try to STOP to growth of unions?
15. What is collective bargaining?
  - a. Why was it used?
16. Who was the first truly successful labor union?
17. What union wanted a worldwide union that could stop work all over the world at any given point? (promoted socialism)
18. What strike was organized to be a national 8 hour workday in May of 1886?
19. What was the big importance about the Knights of Labor in comparison to other unions of the time?
  - a. Why were they so different?
20. What kind of impact did the Haymarket Riot have on the future of unions?
21. Which labor union did NOT support collective bargaining as a negotiating tactic?
22. What does the term 'robber baron' mean?
23. Were trusts legal mergers? YES or NO?
24. What was the result from many business practices of many of the railroad companies in the late 1800s?
25. Why did most average Americans oppose the formation of 'trusts'?
26. List 5 reasons for an Industrial Boom according to your notes.
27. What is black gold?
28. What did Thomas Edison perfect in 1880?
  - a. What was good about this invention?
29. What did the typewriter and telephone create for industry?
30. What was the largest factor responsible for the growth of industry in the US?
31. Thanks to railroads, what other industries rapidly grew in the US?
32. What was the purpose of the Grange?
  - a. What were Granger Laws?
33. Explain the Interstate Commerce Act.
  - a. What was the major problem with this act?
34. Why were railroads starting to go bankrupt at the end of the 1800s?
35. What did the Sherman Anti Trust Act do?
  - a. What was the problem with it?
  - b. Did it work?
  - c. Why was it important?
36. What is a monopoly?
37. Define arbitration.
38. How were women involved in early labor unions?
39. What were Baltimore and Ohio Railroad workers protesting in the Great Strike of 1877?
40. What is a scab?
41. Why did Pullman Railcar workers go on strike?
42. How was the Sherman Anti-Trust Act used to hurt unions?

Please remember to study all your notes/handouts/returned work for the test. As always, there is a solid amount of REVIEW/RELOOP QUESTIONS mixed in the test as well! 😊