

AP U.S. History
Unit 6 Study Guide
Chapters 16, 17 (pages 679-688), and 18 (pages 738-753)

The West:

- Conflict with Native Americans
 - Reasons for conflict
- Major events of Indian Wars
 - Sand Creek Massacre (1864)
 - Battle of Little Big Horn (1876)
 - Wounded Knee
 - Ghost Dance/Wovoka
- Significant Native American leaders
 - Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Chief Joseph, Geronimo
- Concentration Policy (1850's)
 - Reservations
 - Indian Peace Commission (1867)
 - Office of Indian Affairs
- Dawes Severalty Act (1887)
- Helen Hunt Jackson-“*A Century of Dishonor*” (1881)
- Significance of Land Acts
 - Homestead Act (1862)
 - Morrill Land-Grant Act (1862)
 - Oklahoma Land Rush (1889)
- Pacific Railroad Act (1862)
 - Completion of RR
- Farming Boom
 - Dangers to prosperity
- Mining Towns - Significance of?
 - Comstock Lode
 - Mark Twain-“*Roughing It*”
- Cattle Boom-“Long Drive”
 - Reasons for Rise & decline
 - American Cowboy – Man vs. Myth
- “Turner Thesis”-Impact of Frontier on America

The Gilded Age:

- Steel Industry
 - Bessemer Process
 - Andrew Carnegie
- Oil Industry
 - Standard Oil Trust
 - John D. Rockefeller
- Sherman Anti-Trust Act
 - Provisions of the Act
 - How was it misused?
- Workers and Labor Unions
 - Child Labor
 - What industries employed kids?
 - Effects on children?
 - Efforts to end child labor?

- Women
 - Reasons they worked?
 - Where did they work?
 - Migration from farms to cities
- Reasons Unions were Created
 - Collective Bargaining
 - Hours, pay, conditions
- Unions & their Goals and Strategies
 - Knights of Labor
 - Terrence Powderly
 - Goals?
 - American Federation of Labor
 - Samuel Gompers
 - “Bread and Butter” goals
 - Belief in value of strikes
 - Industrial Workers of the World
 - Mother Jones
 - Goals
 - American Railway Union
 - Eugene Debs
 - Strike involved?
- Violent Strikes
 - Great Railway Strike (1877)
 - Haymarket Square Riot (1886)
 - Homestead Steel Strike (1892)
 - Pullman Palace Car Strike (1894)
- Problems for Unions
 - Lack of gov’t support
 - Different goals
 - Skilled vs. Unskilled labor
 - Limited success
 - Violence & Public Opinion
- Business Strategies against Unions
 - Injunctions
 - Blacklisting
 - Yellow Dog Contracts
 - Replacements (Scabs)
 - Pinkerton Men
- New South Creed
 - Southern Textile Industry
 - Reasons for slow industrialization
- Attitudes towards Industrial Unrest and Poverty
 - Social Darwinism
 - Herbert Spencer
 - *Gospel of Wealth*
 - Andrew Carnegie

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- Utopian Ideas
 - Henry George: *Progress and Poverty*
 - Edward Bellamy: *Looking Backward*
- Immigration
 - Old vs. New Immigrants
 - Ethnic Islands, Ghettos
 - Push/Pull Factors
 - Ellis & Angel Islands
- Gilded Age Politics and Issues
 - Meaning of “Gilded Age”
 - Political Machines
 - Boss Tweed and Tammany Hall
 - Thomas Nast
- Social Reform
 - Social Gospel Movement
 - Settlement Houses
 - Hull House & Jane Addams
 - Women’s Christian Temperance Union
- Civil Service Reform
 - Pendleton Act
- Railroads
 - *Wabash v. Illinois*
 - Interstate Commerce Commission
- Gilded Age Presidents
 - Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland (x2), Harrison, McKinley
 - Major events during presidencies?
 - Relationship with Congress?
- Farmers’ Revolt
 - The Grange
 - National Colored Farmers’ Alliance
- The Populist Party
 - Origins and Goals
 - Farmers vs. Railroads
 - Gold vs. Silver Debate
 - William Jennings Bryan