**11 U.S. History F Block**

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# Unit Study Guide: The Gilded Age

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| **Essential Questions:**   1. How did the U.S. economy transform in this period? 2. Were the industrial giants of the Gilded Age “Captains of Industry” or “Robber Barons”? 3. How did labor unions form and what were their goals? How effective were they? 4. How did immigration and urbanization shape US society in the late 19th century? |

**ID Terms:**

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| **Syll. #** | **Reading/Topic** | **Date Due** | **ID Terms** | |
| **1** | **Chapter 13 Section 2: The Rise of Big Business (p. 443-449) + ess Q #1** |  | Corporation  Monopoly  Cartel  John D. Rockefeller  Horizontal integration  Andrew Carnegie | Trust  Vertical integration  “robber barons”  Social Darwinism  Sherman Antitrust Act |
| **2** | **Chapter 13 Section 3: Organized Labor (p. 450-457) + Ess Q #3** |  | Sweatshops  Company towns  “wage slavery”  Collective bargaining  Socialism  Knights of Labor | AFL, Samuel Gompers  Haymarket Riots  Homestead Strike |
| **3** | **Chapter 14 Section 1: The New Immigrants (p 462-471)** |  | “New” immigrants  Push vs. pull factors  Ellis & Angel Islands  Assimilation | Americanization  “Melting pot”  nativism  Chinese Exclusion Act |
| **4** | **Chapter 14 Section 2: Cities Expand and Change + Ess Q #4** |  | Urbanization  Skyscrapers  Mass transit | Tenements  Problems of cities |
| **Other terms to know (from notes and class discussion)** | | | Reasons for wealth & poverty  Horatio Alger stories  “American Dream”  *Laissez-faire*  Social Darwinism  Capital & Capitalism  Sole Proprietorship | Corporation (LLC)  Ida Tarbell  Rebates, drawbacks  Melting pot, salad bowl, ethnic stew  *The New Colossus*  Jacob Riis*: How the Other Half Lives* |