**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?
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**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**  |  | CorporationMonopolyCartelJohn D. RockefellerHorizontal integrationAndrew Carnegie | TrustVertical integration “robber barons” Social DarwinismSherman Antitrust Act |
| **2** | **Chapter 13 Section 3: Organized Labor (p. 450-457) + Ess Q #3** |  | SweatshopsCompany towns“wage slavery”Collective bargainingSocialismKnights of Labor | AFL, Samuel Gompers Haymarket RiotsHomestead Strike |
| **3** | **Chapter 14 Section 1: The New Immigrants (p 462-471)**  |  | “New” immigrantsPush vs. pull factorsEllis & Angel IslandsAssimilation | Americanization“Melting pot” nativismChinese Exclusion Act |
| **4** | **Chapter 14 Section 2: Cities Expand and Change + Ess Q #4** |  | UrbanizationSkyscrapersMass transit | TenementsProblems of cities |
| **Other terms to know (from notes and class discussion)** | Reasons for wealth & povertyHoratio Alger stories“American Dream”*Laissez-faire*Social DarwinismCapital & CapitalismSole Proprietorship | Corporation (LLC)Ida TarbellRebates, drawbacksMelting pot, salad bowl, ethnic stew*The New Colossus*Jacob Riis*: How the Other Half Lives* |