

## Chapter 5 and 6 Study Guide

Understand what these are and why they are important:

- Railroads and time
- Trusts and controversy surrounding them
- Wounded Knee
- Exodusters
- Buffalo
- Bimetallism
- Farmer debts
- Collapse of Populism
- Electricity
- Pullman
- Social Darwinism
- Triangle Shirtwaist
- Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)
- Credit Mobilier
- Factors in the industrial boom
- Steel industry
- Sherman Antitrust Act
- Great Strike 1877
- Labor unions
- Vertical and Horizontal Integration
- Henry Bessemer
- Andrew Carnegie
- George Pullman
- John D. Rockefeller
- Thomas Alva Edison
- Morrill Act
- Dawes Act
- Oliver Hudson Kelley
- Homestead Act

Possible Essay Questions:

1. What factors allowed the United States to industrialize very rapidly during the last half of the 19th century?

**Think About:**

- the abundance of natural resources
- new inventions and their effects
- growing urban populations
- government policies toward business and industry

2. How did 19th-century industrialists encourage competition? How did they discourage competition?

**Think About:**

- employee management techniques
- monopolies
- trusts

3. Consider the major inventions of the late 19th and early 20th century. List at least two inventions and discuss their effects on life at the time.

**Think About:**

- the inventors Sholes, Bell, Bessemer, and Edison
- the long-term, wide-range effects of inventions