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Gilded Age Review Sheet

Use this review sheet to help you prepare for your Gilded Age quiz. Keep this completed sheet, as it will also help you prepare for your unit test in a few weeks!

The West

1. Explain the Dawes Act.
2. What did the Homestead Act provide?
3. What was the goal of the Homestead Act?
4. Explain the significance of the Transcontinental Railroad.
5. What was the effect of the Morrill Act?
6. What was the significance of the Battle of Little Big Horn?

Invention Era

7. How did the Bessemer process aid the growth of industry?
8. Explain the main ideas behind capitalism.
9. How did the economic policy of capitalism contribute to economic growth?
10. What is a corporation? What business advantage do corporations have?

11. Monopoly/Trust

Name	What?	Example	Problem
Monopoly			
Trust		-----	

12. How did Social Darwinism justify monopolistic actions?

13. What is the Gospel of Wealth? Whose idea was it?

14. Sherman Anti-Trust Act

What it is?	Purpose of it:
A law that	

Organized Labor

15. Describe factory conditions in the late 1800s.

16. What is the purpose of a labor union?

17. Explain collective bargaining.

18. Workers

Blue Collar-	
White Collar-	

*****Be familiar with the various labor disputes

Immigration

19.

	Time Period	Where From?
Old Immigrants		
New Immigrants		

20. What types of organizations formed to aid immigrants?
21. Why was the Chinese Exclusion Act passed? (Don't just say racism)
22. What are compulsory education laws? Why were they passed?
23. Explain tenements:

Politics

24. What is a political machine?
25. Who was the most famous party boss?
26. Given examples of **at least 2** forms of corruption used by political machines:
27. Who was Thomas Nast? What is his significance with the Gilded Age?

Other

28. What was the purpose of the Pendleton Civil Service Act?
29. Identify areas of concern for the Populist Party:
30. From what groups of people did the Populist Party receive support?

31. What is a graduated income tax? Why did the lower income people support this?

32. What is the gold standard?

33. Why were Populists opposed to the gold standard?

34. Which Presidential candidate spoke out publicly against the Gold Standard?

OVERALL REVIEW

35. Explain why the late 1800s were known as the Gilded Age.
(Think of what a gilded object is)

36. List at least 5 effects of Industrialization (you should have many more)

*** study all terms and names in your packet—these are just the MAJOR ideas.