

Chapter 24 - Industry Comes of Age (1865-1900)

Essential Question

What led to the industrialization of the United States and how did American workers respond?

Essential Vocabulary

Interstate Commerce Act

Vertical integration

Horizontal integration

Social Darwinism

Sherman Anti-Trust Act

Haymarket Square

American Federation of Labor

Closed shop

Question/Tasks from Reading

1. How did the federal government promote the expansion of the railroad?
2. Describe the development of the transcontinental railroad.
3. How did the railroad spur economic growth?
4. Describe the corruption in the expansion of the railroad and how the government responded.
5. What technological inventions followed the expansion of the railroad?
6. How were vertical and horizontal integration used to consolidate control of an industry?
7. Take notes on the rise of Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller as they came to dominate the steel and oil industry.
8. What was the “gospel of wealth?”
9. How did industrialization impact the South?
10. How did industrialization impact average Americans?
11. How did unions respond to the conditions of industrialization?
12. What was the Haymarket Square episode?
13. Describe the goals of the American Federation of Labor.