

The Industrial Era Test Review Sheet

The test will consist of: multiple choice, matching, short answer, primary source analysis

What handouts/sources should you use to study?

- I. "Intro to Industrialization Notes"
- II. "Industrial Era Philosophies" homework
- III. "Assimilation" homework reading
- IV. "Intro to Immigration" notes & immigrant testing/restrictions
- V. "Life in America: Challenges Immigrants Faced" Powerpoint notes
- VI. "Progressive Era Reforms" Powerpoint notes

Key Concepts (test questions will be similar to the questions below):

1. INDUSTRIALIZATION:

- a. What were some of the factors that came together to make industrialization possible in the late 1800s?
- b. What were the widely accepted ideas about the government's role in society & about human nature? How did these theories work? (Laissez-faire & Social Darwinism vs the Gospel of Wealth)
- c. What changes occurred as a result of industrialization? (Consider what was beneficial and problematic about the rapid expansion of industry.)

2. IMMIGRATION:

- a. Why did immigrants come to America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries?
- b. What was immigrants' experience coming over to America and at Ellis Island like? What were they subjected to?
- c. What did immigrants encounter once they were in America?
 - i. Consider how native-born whites felt about immigrants. Which groups in particular did they dislike? Why? How did they target or control these groups?
 - ii. What measures did native Americans and the federal government take to restrict immigration and to control the behavior of immigrants once they had been admitted?
 - iii. What were the working conditions like in industrialized factories?

3. UNIONS:

- a. Why did workers choose to unionize? What were the benefits of unionizing?
- b. Why did unions fail to achieve workers' goals in the late 19th century?

4. PROGRESSIVISM:

- a. What was Progressivism? What is the definition of a “progressive”?
- b. What did progressives think about the theory of Social Darwinism?
- c. What was muckraking and what did it involve? What were the tactics and goals of muckrakers?
- d. What were some of the areas that progressives tried to address and how did they go about making changes?

5. What was the American Dream and was it possible to achieve? For whom? Why or why not?

You should be able to define/explain the significance of the following terms:

Industrial Revolution

Henry Ford

Transcontinental Railroad

Nativist Movement

Horizontal Integration

Collective bargaining

Vertical Integration

Jacob Riis

Monopoly

Charity Organization Societies

Capitalism

Temperance Movement

Push / pull factors

Settlement House (Hull House & Jane Addams)

American Dream

Upton Sinclair

Ethnic neighborhoods

Meat Inspection Act of 1906

Tenement

Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906

Assimilation/Americanization