**APUSH Unit 8 Learning Goals - The Gilded Age (1865-1900)**

1. Explain the factors that lead to new developments in industrialization in the late 19th century.

2. What was the Impact of Railroads on the late 19th century?

3. Describe the tactics used by and regulation of – (Interstate Commerce Act) Railroads.

4. Discuss the impact of Rockefeller, Carnegie, etc.

5. Were figures like the above Captains of Industry vs. Robber Barons?

6. What was the Sherman Anti-Trust Act? Why needed? How successful was it?

7. Describe the Social philosophies that impacted the late 19th century – (Gospel of Wealth, Social Darwinism, Laissez-Faire).

8. Why has it been described as “The New South?”

9. Describe the Labor issues and the origins, goals and impact of Labor Unions of the late 19th century.

10. Describe the goals, tactics and differences of African American Leadership during the late 19th century.

11. What was Plessy v. Ferguson?

12. What was the reality the New Immigrants faced in the late 19th century?

13. What was the attraction to life in the city and what issues did those living in the city face?

14. Discuss Women’s issues and leadership goals of the late 19th century.

15. Explain the realities settlers faced as our country embarked in Westward expansion.

16. What trends can be found in late 19th century Native American relations?

17. Describe Mining, Cattle, and Women’s realities in west

18. What Farmers issues become the basis of Populism and the Omaha Platform in the late 19th century?

19. Explain trends in our government’s Monetary Policy, keeping in mind the cycle of Panics and the Gold and Silver issue.

20. Discuss Political alignment and corruption in the Gilded Age.

21. Understand the Election’s 1868 – 1896 – Corruption, Civil Service Reform,Tariffs.

22. What was the impact of the election of 1896?

23. What role did the Populists and their Omaha Platform play in the origins of the Progressive reform movement of the early 20th century?

24. What were the trends of late 19th century art and literature in America? What impact did it have on our culture and society?