

History 1302 – Midterm Exam # 1 – ID's – 5 of 8 – 50 Points

Frederick Jackson Turner	Jay Gould	William McKinley
"Significance of the Frontier in American History"	John Rockefeller	Causes of the Spanish American War
Transcontinental Railroad	Andrew Carnegie	Treaty of Paris, 1898
Big Four of the Railroads	"Social Gospel"	Significance of the Spanish American War
Thomas C. Durant	Causes of Urbanization	Features of Progressivism
'49ers	Molly Maguires	Theodore Roosevelt
Comstock Load	Knights of Labor	Muckrakers
Joseph G. McCoy	Haymarket Affair	Trust Busting
Causes of the Rise of Big Business	Homestead Strike	Newlands Reclamation Act
Social Darwinism	Pullman Strike	Upton Sinclair
Herbert Spencer	Major Political Issues, 1876- 1896	<i>The Jungle</i>
Reform Darwinism	The "Bloody Shirt"	Robert LaFollette
Lester Frank Ward	Protective Tariff	Eugene V. Debs
Robber Barons	The Grange	Socialism
Captains of Industry	Greenback Party	Panama Canal
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Populist Party	Election of 1912
	"Omaha Platform"	

Potential Essay Questions – 1 of 2 – 50 Points

1. Discuss and analyze the factors leading to the rise of big business. Note their impact on life in the United States from 1860 to 1890. Be sure to include the key people and events of the period.
2. One of the consequences of the rise of big business was the growth of unions. Describe the major organizations and events and discuss their relative success or failure. Be sure to include major figures and important strikes.
3. Describe the development of early labor unions. Compare and contrast their experiences during the 1870s and 1890s. Be sure to include major figures and important strikes.
4. The Spanish American War was enormously popular with most Americans living during the time. How might you explain the war's popularity? What were the major causes of the war, and what is its historical significance?
5. Discuss the basic elements of Progressivism. Explain its popularity, identify its successes, and evaluate its significance to the growth of the nation. Be sure to give examples to support your conclusions.
6. Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow Wilson each implemented Progressive reforms during their administrations. Describe the reforms implemented by each. How were the men similar; how were they different? Be sure to give examples to support your conclusions.
7. Describe the Presidential election of 1912. Who were the candidates and what were the major issues? Who won, and how did that victory transpire? Be sure to give examples to support your response.