

*HISTORY 1302, SPRING 2005
MIDTERM EXAM ONE*

Name: _____ Student ID (SS#): _____

*BE SURE TO READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS
USE ONLY THE SHEETS PROVIDED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS*

**PART ONE: TEN (10) POINTS EACH
IDENTIFICATION OF TERMS**

Define, identify, and give the historical significance of **FIVE (5)** of the following terms:

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| 1. Transcontinental Railroad | 2. Pullman Strike |
| 3. Knights of Labor | 4. Features of Progressivism |
| 5. Major Political Issues, 1876-1896 | 6. "Omaha Platform" |
| 7. Frederick Jackson Turner | 8. Upton Sinclair |

**PART TWO: FIFTY (50) POINTS
LECTURE ESSAY QUESTION**

Choose **ONE (1)** of the following essay questions. In a well-planned and thoughtful essay, analyze and discuss one of the following questions. Be both general and specific in your answer. Remember to include all of the important elements of an essay question in your answer (i.e. who, what, when, where, why, and the historical significance).

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. 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?