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| Word:Bessemer process | Definition:A cheap and efficient process for converting iron ore into steel |
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| Word:Transcontinental railroad | Definition:Railroad line linking the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States, completed in 1869 |
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| Word:Interstate Commerce Act | Definition:1887 law that established the federal government’s right to supervise railroad activities and created a five-member Interstate Commerce Commission to do so |
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| Word:Land grant | Definition:Free land and money given to railroad companies by the federal government in order to facilitate the construction of railroads across the United States |
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| Word:Time zone | Definition:Geographical region in which the same standard time is kept; there are four in the continental United States and were created to help avoid railroad accidents |
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| Word:Market | Definition:Place where people can sell goods and services; can include new towns, colonies, or locations that were previously inaccessible  |
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| Word:Consolidation | Definition:The process of combining, or merging, two things, such as companies |
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| Word:Laissez-faire | Definition:Economic policy that the government should interfere as little as possible in the nation’s economy |
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| Word:Social Darwinism | Definition:Philosophy that applies Darwin’s theory of natural selection the human race—used by big businessmen to argue that unrestrained competition will ensure the survival of the fittest |
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| Word:Monopoly | Definition:Total control of a type of industry by one person or one company |
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| Word:Trust | Definition:A combination of firms or corporations formed by a legal agreement, especially to reduce competition; similar to a monopoly |
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| Word:Vertical integration | Definition:A company’s taking over its suppliers and distributors and transportation systems to gain total control over the quality and cost of its product |
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| Word:Horizontal integration | Definition:The merging of companies that make similar products |
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| Word:Sherman Anti-Trust Act | Definition:1890 law that was intended to prevent the creation of monopolies by making it illegal to establish trusts that interfered with free trade |
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| Word:Capital | Definition:Money used to start or invest in a company |
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| Word:Labor union | Definition:Organization of workers formed for the purpose of advancing its members’ interests |
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| Word:Nativism | Definition:Dislike for immigrants |
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| Word:Chinese Exclusion Act  | Definition:1882 law that prohibited Chinese immigrants from entering the United States |
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| Word:Urbanization | Definition:Growth of cities |
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| Word:Americanization | Definition:Program designed to help immigrants assimilate to American culture |
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| Word:Tenement | Definition:Crowded, dirty, and unsanitary multi-family dwelling, usually for immigrants in big cities |
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| Word:Settlement house | Definition:Community center providing assistance to residents (particularly immigrants) in a slum neighborhood |
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| Word:Social Gospel | Definition:The idea that religious faith should be expressed through good works and charity |
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| Word:Political machine | Definition:Organized group that controls a political party in a city and offers services to voters and businesses in exchange for political and financial support |
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| Word:Graft | Definition:The illegal use of political influence for personal gain |
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| Word:Patronage | Definition:Officeholder’s power to appoint people (usually those who have helped him/her get elected) to positions in government |
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| Word:Political corruption | Definition:Using one’s government power for unfair personal gain |
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| Word:Civil service | Definition:Government administration |
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| Word:Pendleton Act  | Definition:1883 law that granted government jobs to people based on merit (or ability) through taking a civil service exam, rather than through patronage |
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