Late 1800s Vocab Worksheet

Directions: Using the Word Bank, fill in the word that best completes the sentence. You may change the form of the word to fit the sentence (example: change “consolidation” to “consolidate”)

**Word Bank: Bessemer process Transcontinental railroad Interstate Commerce Act**

**Land grant Time zone Market Consolidation Laissez-faire Social Darwinism**

**Monopoly Trust Vertical integration Horizontal integration Sherman Anti-Trust Act**

**Capital Labor union Nativism Chinese Exclusion Act Urbanization**

**Americanization Tenement Settlement house Social Gospel Political machine**

**Graft Patronage Political corruption Civil service Pendleton Act**

1. Advocates of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are usually willing to donate to charities and volunteer at soup kitchens.
2. During the late 1800s, the United States government gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to railroad corporations to facilitate settlement of the west.
3. Many people consider it ironic that, despite their immigrant origins, some Americans still harbor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feelings.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was used in Andrew Carnegie’s factories to convert iron ore into steel.
5. Conspiracy theorists are often unsurprised when the media runs a news story about high-ranking government officials engaging in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Because they design and manufacture both the hardware and software, companies like Apple, Inc. are modern-day examples of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Industrial workers organized into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to advocate for improved wages and working conditions.
8. One reason for the growth in industry during the late 1800s was the fact that railroads provided access to new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and therefore more opportunities for profit.
9. Jane Addams helped establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to assist immigrants in finding shelter.
10. Chinese immigrants built the western portions of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whereas Irish immigrants and opportunity-seeking African Americans built the eastern portions.
11. Supporters of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economics will argue that even in tough economic times, the government should not be involved in the economy.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was passed in order to ensure that government jobs were given to applicants who were well-qualified for those available positions.
13. With enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Kimmy can start her own software company.
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were created, because of inconsistencies in railroad schedules and consequent railroad accidents.
15. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the number of Asian immigrants in the United States remained low compared to the number of Eastern European immigrants.
16. Wealthy entrepreneurs used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to argue that their wealth and success stemmed from an innate superiority over weaker individuals.
17. Disease and overcrowding were major problems in urban \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. During the Gilded Age, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ controlled local governments; despite their corrupt methods, they remained powerful due to their ability to provide services to poor immigrants.
19. In the early 1900s, Standard Oil Company was forced to break up into smaller companies, because the Supreme Court decided that its status as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was illegal.
20. During the Gilded Age, a rise in industry and immigration led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because people flocked to major cities to find jobs in factories.
21. In the United States, it is illegal to grant one’s political supporter a government position through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ involves combining companies who manufacture the same product.
23. During the late 1800s, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the immigrants from Eastern Europe was very similar to the assimilation of Native Americans.
24. Cornelius Vanderbilt made his fortune in railroad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; he bought up many railroad companies in the Northeast and combined them into the New York Central Railroad system.
25. Under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commission, government jobs were given to candidates who passed entrance exams, rather than through nepotism.
26. The commission established under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was designed to make laws that regulated the railroad corporations and prevent the railroad companies from acting unfairly.
27. According to political bosses, buying up land (because you have inside knowledge that the government wants to build a park on that land) in order to sell it back to the government for a higher price would be an example of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
28. In order to regulate the power of trusts, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was passed to prevent these large corporations from exercising too much power.
29. In order to have a “legal” monopoly, different business owners asked the same group of people to manage their shares of ownership in their companies, effectively creating a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.