

Ch. 16 Key Dates and Key Terms

Key Terms:

- Trusts
- Dawes Act
- Ghost Dance
- Wounded Knee massacre
- The Gilded Age
- Gold standard
- Civil Service Act of 1883
- Interstate Commerce Commission
- Sherman Antitrust Act
- Social Darwinism
- Liberty of contract
- Great Railroad Strike
- Knights of Labor
- Single tax
- Social Gospel
- Haymarket Affair
- Vertical integration
- Horizontal integration
- Robber barons
- Bonanza farms
- Battle of the Little Bighorn

Focus Questions:

1. What factors combined to make the United States a mature industrial society after the Civil War?
2. How was the West transformed economically and socially in this period?
3. Was the Gilded Age political system effective in meeting its goals?
4. How did the economic development of the Gilded Age affect American freedom?
5. How did reformers of the period approach the problems of an industrial society?

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- 1872- Crédit Mobilier Scandal
- 1876- Battle of the Little Bighorn
- 1877- Reconstruction Ends
- 1877- *Munn v. Illinois*
- 1877- Great Railroad Strike
- 1883- Civil Service Act
- 1883- Railroads create time zones
- 1884- *Elk v. Watkins*
- 1886- Haymarket Affair
- 1886- *Wabash v. Illinois*
- 1887- Interstate Commerce Commission created
- 1887- Dawes Act
- 1890- Sherman Anti-Trust Act
- 1890- Jacob Riis' *How the Other Half Lives*
- 1890- Massacre at Wounded Knee
- 1895- United States v. E.C. Knight Co.
- 1896- Utah gains statehood
- 1905- *Lochner v. New York*