Mr. Beckett

Industry Review

Patents:

Transcontinental RR:

Sam Morse:

Telegraph:

Western Union

Alex Bell

Thomas Edison

Bessemer process

Robber Barons

Captains of Industry

Monopoly

Cartel

Social Darwinism

Horizontal consolidation

Vertical consolidation

CEO

Andrew Carnegie

Gospel of Wealth

Carnegie Libraries

Laissez-Faire Economics

Invisible Hand

John Rockefeller

Board of Trustees

Trust

Economies of Scale

Business Cycle

Recession

Depression

Panic

Contract Labor Act

Urbanization

Piecework

Frederick Winslow Taylor

Division of Labor

Company Towns

Union

Strike

Scabs

Farmers Cooperatives (Grange)

Blacklist

Yellow Dog Contract

Socialism

Knights of Labor

Terrence Powderly

American Federation of Labor

Samuel Gompers

RR Strike of 1877 –

Haymarket Strike –

Homestead Strike –

Pullman Strike –

**Short Answer**

What is different about the depiction of a Captain of Industry and a Robber Baron? How does each profit according to these depictions?

How does the business cycle work? Why is laissez-faire economics, and the invisible hand, crucial for the business cycle to operate at peak efficiency?

What would employers to do break unions from forming or to weaken existing unions?

**Big Essays**

1. Transportation, communication and inventions (things and processes) allowed the United States to become a mighty industrialized country to be reckoned with. Why improvements in the transportation and communication networks allow the United States to grow? How did inventions fuel this process? Provide specific examples regarding all three aspects (transportation, communication, inventions).