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**Unit 7: Industrialization, Immigration, and Progressive Era Guided Reading Questions**

**Document Analysis 1**

1. According to the quote, in what ways did railroads revolutionize society?
2. Overall, did the railroads have a negative or positive effect on society and economy?
3. Does the railroad still benefit the U.S. today?

**Impact of the Railroad- Oil and Steel**

1. How many miles of railroad track did the U.S. have in 1865?
2. How many miles of railroad track did the U.S. have by 1900?
3. How did the railroads impact production and distribution of goods?
4. What industry greatly contributed to the expansion of the railroad?
5. What corporation produced more steel than any other company in the world?
6. How were railroads used in the oil industry?
7. What were 3 impacts that resulted from efforts to increase train safety?

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1. How was capital ($) acquired to support growing railroad businesses?

**Significance of John D. Rockefeller**

1. What is a monopoly?
2. What company did John D. Rockefeller start?
3. What is vertical integration?
4. What are some examples of how Rockefeller used vertical integration in his oil business?
5. By 1879, Rockefeller and Standard Oil controlled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the refining capacity in the United States.
6. Are monopolies/trusts beneficial or harmful to consumers?

**Document Analysis 2**

1. According to Carnegie, why is it a mistake to shoot the millionaire?
2. What do you think he means?

**Significance of Andrew Carnegie**

1. Where did Carnegie live prior to immigrating to the U.S.?
2. What company did Andrew Carnegie start?
3. What are some examples of how Carnegie used vertical integration in his steel business?
4. What are 3 examples of Carnegie’s philanthropy?

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1. What are some of the similarities between Rockefeller and Carnegie?

**Document Analysis 3**

1. What is the difference between vertical and horizontal integration?
2. How does the Ace Meat Industry use vertical integration?
3. How does the U.S. Oil Company use horizontal integration?

**Key Inventions of the Late 1800’s**

1. What impact did the conduction of electrical current have in the 1830’s?

**Telegraph**

1. **Who** invented the telegraph and **when** was it invented?
2. What is Morse Code?
3. What impact did the telegraph have on businesses across the U.S.?
4. What was the first war to make widespread use of the telegraph?

**Telephone**

1. **Who** invented the telephone and **when** was it invented?
2. With the invention of the telephone, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were more efficient and true discussion between individuals in distant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was made possible.

**Electric Lightbulb**

1. How many patents were held by Thomas Edison?
2. Where was Edison’s research laboratory?
3. How did the electric lightbulb impact factories?
4. What light source did the electric light bulb replace?
5. The United States became a contending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ producer during the same period in part because of the efficient production of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ease of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for business across great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Immigration**

1. What were 5 reasons that led to immigrants leaving Europe to come to the U.S.?

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1. What state did most of the Chinese immigrants settle in?
2. Prior to the 1880’s, where were most immigrants coming from?
3. After the Civil War, where were more immigrants coming from?
4. How many immigrants came to the U.S. between 1880-1920?
5. Were the new immigrants likely to be poor or rich?
6. The new immigrants did not appear to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into American society in the way earlier immigrants had.

**Ellis Island and Angel Island Immigration Stations**

1. How many immigrant processing centers were there?
2. What are the 2 most famous immigrant processing centers?
3. When did Ellis Island Immigrant Station open? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where was it located? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. By some estimates, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all Americans today can trace their port of entry back to Ellis Island.
5. How many questions were immigrants asked while at Ellis Island?
6. About \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the immigrants seeking entry were denied admission to the United States and sent back to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of origin.
7. How many immigrants were processed at Angel Island Immigration Station between 1910-1940?
8. What were most Chinese immigrants hired to work on?
9. How long did Chinese immigrants spend waiting to be processed at Angel Island?
10. Approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of immigrants to Angel Island were rejected, of which the vast majority were from China.

**Problems and Concerns Brought by Immigration**

1. What are 4 impacts immigrants had on American society?

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1. How did Nativists view the growing immigrant population?

**Document Analysis 4**

1. **How many total Asian immigrants arrived at Angel Island?**
2. **Were there more immigrants arriving from Japan or China?**
3. **How many total European immigrants arrived at Ellis Island?**
4. **Were there more “old” immigrants or “new” immigrants?**
5. **How many immigrants came from Canada?**
6. **How many immigrants came from Latin America?**

**Labor Unions and the American Federation of Labor**

1. What were some of the strategies used by labor unions?
2. When were the Knights of Labor founded?
3. Who was Samuel Gompers?
4. Did the AFL accept skilled workers or unskilled workers?
5. How were workers organized in the AFL?
6. Was the AFL successful or unsuccessful?
7. How many members were in the AFL at the height of its power?
8. What impact did labor unions have on businesses and their employees?

**Document Analysis 5**

1. Who is coming together to make “The Hand That Will Rule the World” ?
2. What does the big hand represent?

**Document Analysis 6**

1. What makes the Chinese Laborers good workers?
2. Who is Leland Stanford?

**The Transcontinental Railroad**

1. What were 3 things needed to make construction of the Transcontinental Railroad possible?

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1. Who constructed the rail route from east to west?
2. Who constructed the rail route from west to east?
3. How much were the Chinese workers paid per month?
4. How much were the European workers paid per month?
5. Why did so many Chinese laborers die while working on the railroad?
6. Where and when was the final spike hammered to complete the Transcontinental Railroad?

**Growth of Western Population & Innovations in Farming and Ranching**

1. How did the railroad impact the settlement of the west?
2. What is the open-range system in ranching?
3. What invention contributed to the decline of the open-range system?
4. How were the Plains Indians impacted by new fencing in the west?

**Plains Indians’ Resistance to Westward Expansion**

1. What did the Plains Indians agree to when signing the Fort Laramie Treaty in 1868?
2. Was the treaty effective? Why or why not?
3. The United States government challenged the American Indians by targeting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wiping out the Plains tribes' main \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supply. While some American Indian bands escaped to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most of the surviving Plains tribes were forced to live on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Who was Sitting Bull?

**Document Analysis 7**

1. What do the Plains Indians do in response to the settlers breaking treaties?
2. Who is called in to help protect the settlers?
3. What happens to the Indians in the end?

**Battle of Wounded Knee: Conflict Breaks Out**

1. What did the Plains Indians hope would happen as a result of the Ghost Dance Movement?
2. What tribe faced confrontation with the Seventh Calvary?
3. How many Sioux Indians were killed at the Battle of Wounded Knee?
4. This was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ major conflict between American Indians and the U.S. Army and signaled the end of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to white settlers' westward expansion.

**Muckrakers**

1. Who coined the term “muckraker”?
2. What impact did muckraker writing have on societal problems?

**Upton Sinclair**

1. What book did Sinclair write in 1906?
2. What did the book expose about the Chicago meatpacking industry?
3. How long did it take Sinclair to publish the book?
4. What law was passed after the book was published and read by the public?
5. What organization was created after the book was published and read by the public?

**Ida Tarbell**

1. What did Tarbell write?
2. How many installments were there?
3. What inspired Tarbell to write these articles?
4. How long did Tarbell spend researching Standard Oil?
5. What did the articles say about Rockefeller and his business methods?
6. How did Tarbell characterize Rockefeller in the articles?

**Jacob Riis**

1. What did Riis expose in How the Other Half Lives?
2. What were 3 impacts of the book?

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1. Ida Tarbell, Upton Sinclair, Jacob Riis, and other muckrakers highlighted issues that led to the growing belief that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should intervene in corrupt businesses and legislate to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Women in Social Reform Movements- Jane Addams**

1. What 5 reform movements were women involved with leading during the last quarter of the 19th century?

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1. Who was Jane Addams?
2. What was the Settlement House Movement?
3. What did Jane Addams start in 1889?
4. How many clients were being served at Hull House by 1893?
5. What 3 issues did Addams address regarding legislative reforms?

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**Document Analysis 8**

1. What are the differences between the “white” water fountain and “colored” water fountain?

**African-Americans During the Progressive Era**

1. What were the Jim Crow Laws?
2. Who was Homer Plessy and why was he arrested?
3. What did the court rule in Plessy v. Ferguson?
4. What organization was created in 1909 in response to widespread violence against Blacks?
5. What were the goals of the NAACP?
6. Legal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be the standard from 1896 until the Supreme Court ruled differently in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ case, Brown v. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Empowering Voters**

1. What were the goals of Progressivism?
2. What did the Progressives plan to do to attack poverty?
3. What is the purpose of the 17th Amendment?
4. What does initiative/referendum allow voters to do?
5. What does recall allow voters to do?
6. Who is power given to in these political reforms?

**Labor Laws**

1. What were 4 new labor laws passed during the Progressive Era?

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**Theodore Roosevelt and the Conservation Movement**

1. What were the 3 schools (approaches) of conservation in the 1870’s?

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1. Which approach did Theodore Roosevelt support?
2. Who was Roosevelt’s mentor?
3. What did Roosevelt major in at Harvard?
4. During his tenure in office, Roosevelt created the National \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Service, \_\_\_\_\_\_ new national parks, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new U.S. national monuments, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bird reserves, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ game preserves, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ national forests.