

Crash Course Video Questions for Period 6: 1865-1898

The Industrial Economy: Crash Course US History #23

1. In what ways did the Civil War help American Industrialization AND what's the economic change over time?

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2. What were the geographic, demographic, and legal factors that contributed to the economic growth?

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3. And the changes we're talking about here were massive: in 1880, for the first time, a majority of the workforce worked in _____ jobs. By 1890, two-thirds of Americans worked for _____, rather than _____ or owning their own businesses, and by 1913, the United States produced _____ of the world's total industrial output.

4. List 6 effects of the railroad.

5. In the Mystery document, explain Henry Adam's chief concern.

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6. What are the good and bad acts that industrialists did?

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7. Contrast vertical and horizontal integration.

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8. Describe 3 problems facing labor.

9. Contrast the AFL with other labor groups.

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10. What is Social Darwinism, who argues for it, and why?

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Westward Expansion: Crash Course US History #24

1. What were 3 significant effects of the frontier in American History?

2. Contrast the myth and reality of The West.

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3. What are the 2 reasons why RR's made it possible for people to settle in The West?

4. Describe the 2 ways governments supported the RRs.

5. What were the economic, as well as a racial imperatives, to move the Native Americans off their land?

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6. What 3 ways did General Sheridan fight the Indians AND how did Indians respond?

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7. What were the goals of the Dawes Act AND the reality?

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8. Describe the "cultural genocide" of Native Americans.

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9. Why the need for cowboys AND why did this period end?

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10. List the ways Western farming flew in the face of the mythical Jeffersonian yeoman farmer ideal.

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Growth, Cities, and Immigration: Crash Course US History #25

1. List 2 reasons why people moved to THE WEST.

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2. Describe the change over time in the growth of cities.

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3. Contrast the Old Immigrants prior to 1890 with the New Immigrants after 1890.

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4. What reasons explain the Chinese Exclusion Act AND how were Chinese American treated here including by the USCT?

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5. Describe the big picture with immigration to the U.S. over time AND to the REST of the WEST Hemis.

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6. What are 2 significant statements that be drawn from the Mystery document by Mary Antin?

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7. What are 2 reasons why immigrants were coming to America?

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8. What were the problems facing newly arrived immigrants AND what were their solutions?

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9. What were government, business, and individual responses to the influx of immigrants.

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Gilded Age Politics: Crash Course US History #26

1. What are the origins of Gilded Age, the author's point, and who was to blame for this problem?

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2. So a political machine is basically an organization that works to win _____so that they can exercise _____. The most famous political machine was New York City's _____ Hall, which dominated _____ Party politics in the late 19th century, survived until the 20th, and is keenly associated with _____.

3. How is "honest graft" not so honest?

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4. Summarize the example of political machines at work.

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5. Describe how "machines also provided valuable services to immigrants and other poor people in cities."

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6. Describe 2 scandals that plagued the Grant administration.

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7. Contrast the goals of Republicans with Democrats during the Gilded Age.

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8. Describe 2 achievements of Congress during the Gilded Age.

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9. What is the evolution of farmers' organizations?

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10. List 6 planks of the Populists platform AND whether they were achieved and if so how/when?

11. What reasons help to explain why Populists lost in elections?

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