

The Rise of Industry

Natural Resources

What natural resources led to the Industrialization of the US?

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How did the railroads accelerate Industrialization?

Describe how petroleum contributed to Industrialization:

Immigration

How did immigration contribute to a larger workforce in US?

New Inventions

What inventions did Thomas Edison pioneer?

- *1877-
- *1879-
- *1879-

What modern company was formed from several of Edison's companies?

Explain how the invention of AC current system revolutionized electricity:

What 1876 invention changed communications? Who invented it?

Innovation Improve Life

Which invention of the late 1800s do you think most improved the standard of living for Americans? Explain.

The Transcontinental Railroad Links the Nation

Describe 4 effects on the US caused by the building of the transcontinental railroad:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Free Enterprise

Define entrepreneur:

Define Laissez-faire:

The Rise of Big Business

Define corporation:

How do corporations raise money while reducing financial risk?

Andrew Carnegie & Steel

What industry did Carnegie invest his money in?

How did Carnegie benefit from using the Bessemer Process? What city did he build his plant in?

Define Vertical Integration and explain why a company might use vertical integration:

Rockefeller & Standard Oil

Define Horizontal Integration:

What was the name of Rockefeller's company?

How much of the oil industry did Standard Oil control?

Define a monopoly?

Why did consumers fear monopolies?

Unions

List two ways companies tried to prevent unions:

- 1.
- 2.

Did the Government side with workers or with business owners when it came to unions?

Describe how the Government dealt with the Railroad strikes in 1877?

How did critics of unions use the Haymarket Riot to fight against unions?

New Unions Emerge

List the 3 main goals of the AFL:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

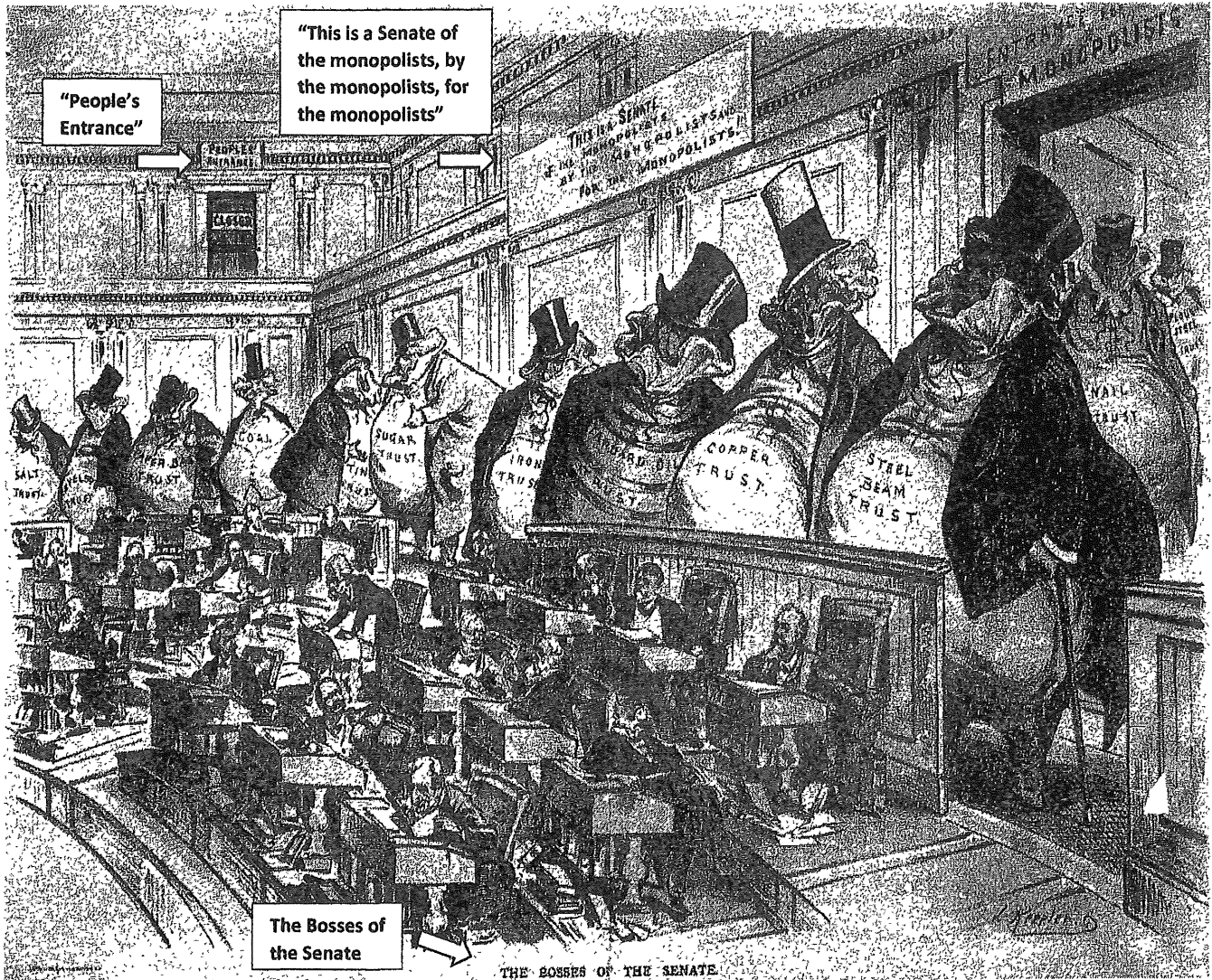
Why was it important for women to form unions specifically for women?

New Business Organizations

Describe two ways business got around the illegality of horizontal integration and monopolies?

1. Trusts-
2. Holding Companies-

"The Bosses of the Senate"



1. What is the title of the cartoon?
2. List objects/figures you see in the cartoon:
3. Which objects do you think are symbols
4. Where does this scene take place?
5. Who do the men in the back of the room represent?
6. How does the People's entrance differ from the Monopolists' entrance? Why do you think that is?
7. Describe what is happening in the cartoon.
8. What point is the political cartoonist trying to make?
9. Do you think this is an effective political cartoon? Why or why not?