

Chapter 16 Vocabulary

Section 1

go-getters
capitalism
laissez-faire
standard time
standard gauge
John D. Rockefeller
“pools”
trusts
holding company
J.P. Morgan
Andrew Carnegie
Captains of Industry
corporations
philanthropy

Section 2

rock oil
Standard Oil

Section 3

Montgomery Ward
mail order houses

Section 4

Q.T. Stewart

Section 5

machine tools – capital goods
efficiency experts
productivity
automation
technological unemployment
Thomas A. Edison

Section 6

unions
Commonwealth v. Hunt
strikebreakers
“Molly Maguires”
Haymarket Affair
Knights of Labor
Samuel Gompers
AFL

Chapter 16 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What factors encouraged railroad development after the Civil War?
2. How did government encourage railroad development?
3. Why would a standard measurement for time be required with railroad development?
4. What advantages were gained with the use of a standardized gauge?
5. What forms of business organizations were developed to monopolize certain economic areas?
6. How did men like Carnegie attempt to repay America for their great wealth?
7. Why did American business organizations become impersonal in the late 1800's?

Section 2

1. Rock oil presented what advantages to American consumers?
2. What talent made John D. Rockefeller an industrial giant?

Section 3

1. How did Montgomery Ward decide to improve merchandizing?
2. How was Ward able to make such a success of his catalogue business?
3. What was the social effect of using mail order houses?

Section 4

1. What was Q.T. Stewart's contribution to merchandizing?

Section 5

1. What advantages did standard size parts provide for American industry?
2. How would the work of efficiency experts benefit all of society?

Section 6

1. How would automation and the increased efficiency result in impersonalized factories?
2. Why were the earliest trade unions formed?
3. When was legal recognition of labor unions granted?
4. What factors discouraged the development of early labor unions in the US?
5. As industry developed, why were unions more and more necessary?
6. What was the most important result of the labor violence of the late 1800's?
7. Why did the AFL charge such high membership dues?
8. How did Samuel Gompers's view of unionism differ from his European counterparts?
9. What events would bring the American union movement to full development?