

Chapter 16 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What factors encouraged railroad development after the Civil War?
2. What forms of business organizations were developed by businessmen to control whole industries?
3. How did men like Carnegie attempt to repay America for their great wealth?

Section 2

1. How was John D. Rockefeller able to accumulate such a massive fortune?

Section 6

1. Why were the earliest trade unions formed?
2. When and how was legal recognition of labor unions granted?
3. What factors discouraged the development of early labor unions in the US?
4. As industry developed, why were unions more and more necessary?

5. Why did the government tend to side with business owners in labor disputes?

6. What does it mean that Samuel Gompers believed in “bread and butter unionism”?

Chapter 16 Vocabulary

Section 1

capital

capitalism

laissez-faire capitalism

John D. Rockefeller

trusts

monopoly

J.P. Morgan

Andrew Carnegie

Captains of Industry

corporations

philanthropy

Section 2

Standard Oil

Section 6

unions

Commonwealth v. Hunt

Samuel Gompers

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