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## **Shmoop Notes: Gilded Age**

Go to the following Website: <http://www.shmoop.com/gilded-age/summary.html>

If the link does not work...

- Go to [www.shmoop.com](http://www.shmoop.com)
- Study Guides (located at the top of the page)
- Scroll down and click on the History Icon.
- Search for The Gilded Age and click

Directions: Answer the following questions based on this website: Look on the left side of the screen where it has an information bar (it will be in orange) and click the Summary and Analysis tab. Once there, answer the questions that go along with each section. You will need to scroll down the page to find the article. The list of sections is also along the side of in the orange drop down menu. You can also click the next button underneath the title of the page. You may work together to complete this assignment.

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### **Section 1: THE GILDED AGE SUMMARY & ANALYSIS**

1. In your own words. Outline the five key points about the Gilded Age
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
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  - 5.
2. What two men coined the term “gilded age” for the years after the Civil War?
3. How long was the period? (Hint: From what president to what president?)

### **Section 2: LABOR IN THE GILDED AGE**

4. In your own words. Outline the five key points about Labor in the Gilded Age.
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  - 2.
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5. What did critics suggest that industries needed to do to prevent future strikes and violence?
6. Describe the Great Railroad Strike of 1877.
7. Summarize the four key points about The Knights of Labor.

8. Who were the highbred guards to prevent conflict during strikes?
9. Summarize the Homestead Steel Strike in 1892.
10. Summarize the Pullman Strike

### **Section 3: Gender in the Gilded Age**

11. In your own words. Outline the three key points about Labor in the Gilded Age.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
12. How did work for men change?
13. Who preached about the value of time-management and production efficiency?
14. What did Josiah Q Strong argue?
15. What did Alfred T. Mahan suggest about national strength?
16. What was the significance of the Spanish-American War for Theodore Roosevelt?

### **Section 4: THE ECONOMY IN THE GILDED AGE**

17. In your own words. Outline the five key points about the Economy in the Gilded Age
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
18. What are the five critical ingredients of the development of the economy of the Gilded Age?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
19. What impact did the immigrants have on the economy during the Gilded Age?
20. In Your own words. Outline the two key points about the Importance of Culture
  - 1.
  - 2.
21. Who is Andrew Carnegie?
22. Who is John P. Morgan?

23. What group did not share in the prosperity of the Gilded Age?
24. Prove three examples of how unskilled laborers did not prosper during the Gilded Age.
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

#### **Section 5: IDEOLOGY IN THE GILDED AGE**

25. In your own words. Outline the four key points about Labor in the Gilded Age.
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
26. What is Andrew Carnegie's Gospel of Wealth?
27. Describe what the "American Dream" represented during the Gilded Age.

#### **Section 3: POLITICS IN THE GILDED AGE**

28. In your own words. Outline the four key points about the Politics in the Gilded Age
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
29. What was revealed by Charles Guiteau's quote?
30. In your own words. Outline the key points about Political Corruption.
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
31. Describe the Credit Mobilier Scandal.
32. What is an example of the most powerful political corruption in the U.S. at the time? Where was it?
33. What is the laissez-faire economic theory?
34. The development of a third party focused on what group?
35. Why did The Grange, Farmer's Alliance, and Populist Party form?

36. What happened with the Populist party during the election of 1896?

37. What effect did the Yukon Gold Rush have on the U.S.?