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Big Business and Labor

1. Why is the life of Andrew Carnegie called a rags to riches story?

2. Explain vertical integration.

3. Explain horizontal integration.

4. Briefly, what did Social Darwinists believe?

5. What is a merger?

a holding company?

a trust?

6. Who were the Robber Barons? Why did they become philanthropists?

7. Did the Sherman Anti-Trust Act work?

8. Why does this industrial boom miss the South?

9. What led to the rise of organized labor?

10. What is the difference between a craft union and an industrial union?

11. How is socialism different than capitalism? Why did the connection between organized labor groups and socialists concern owners of large companies?

12. What do some ethnic groups in the western U.S. do to try and establish rights for their workers?

13. Briefly summarize these events, who was involved, what were the issues?

Great Strike of 1877

Haymarket Affair

The Homestead Strike

The Pullman Company Strike

14. Who are these women, why is their work important?

Mary Harris (Mother) Jones

Pauline Newman

15. How did the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire in 1911 help the cause of organized labor?