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| **The Gilded Age**  **1865-1898** |

As the United States exits the Civil War, the country finds itself attempting to redefine itself for a modern era. The nation struggles with the legacy of slavery and the new role and expectations of the free African American population, the mass movement of people into the American west and the conflict it creates with the Native peoples of the west, and the rise of big business in the north and the influence it exerts over the American government and people. This era is a time of great change and a time of great challenges, but will help to trigger ideas of reform and a significant reexamination of the government.

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| Date | Lesson Focus | Homework |
| February 6 | Introduce the Gilded Age   * The “umbrella” of issues   Introduce Timeline   * Compare and Contrast Reconstruction, the West and the Gilded Age | Unit 2 Purple Sheet  Unit 2 Essential Questions  Work on Timeline Elements |
| February 7 | Analysis of Political Cartoons   * Role of Government in the Era * Laissez Faire and Political Corruption   Time for Timeline | Unit 2 Purple Sheet  Unit 2 Essential Questions  Work on Timeline Elements |
| February 8 | 7 Word Summary: Gospel of Wealth  Gilded Age   * Rise of Big Business: Robber Barons or Captains of Industry?   Timeline | Unit 2 Purple Sheet  Unit 2 Essential Questions  Work on Timeline Elements |
| February 9 | Primary Source Analysis: The Jungle  Gilded Age   * Industrialization and Strikes   Finish Timeline  **Early Release** | Unit 2 Purple Sheet  Unit 2 Essential Questions  Work on Timeline Elements |

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| September 11 | Gilded Age   * Finish Industrialization and Strikes   Immigration and Urbanization Group Gallery Walk | Unit 2 Purple Sheet  Unit 2 Essential Questions  Work on Timeline Elements |
| September 12 | Gilded Age   * Immigration   History Alive- Immigration Activity  Timeline | Unit 2 Purple Sheet  Unit 2 Essential Questions  Keep up with timeline |
| September 13 | Gilded Age   * Urbanization   Document Analysis- Experiences of Immigrants  Finish TCI  Timeline | Unit 2 Purple Sheet  Unit 2 Essential Questions  Keep up with timeline |
| September 14 | Wrap up the Gilded Age  Review Units 1 and 2 | All work for unit due tomorrow |
| September 15 | Test: Units 1 and 2  Video: The Men Who Made America | No Homework! |

Expected Assignments Due on 2/14:

* Gilded Age Document Analysis- Gallery Walk
* Timeline
* Chinese Immigration Activity
* Purple Sheet and Essential Questions
* Analysis of Unit Primary Sources