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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 SheetUnit 2 Essential QuestionsWork 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 SheetUnit 2 Essential QuestionsWork on Timeline Elements |
| February 8 | 7 Word Summary: Gospel of WealthGilded Age* Rise of Big Business: Robber Barons or Captains of Industry?

Timeline | Unit 2 Purple SheetUnit 2 Essential QuestionsWork on Timeline Elements |
| February 9 | Primary Source Analysis: The JungleGilded Age* Industrialization and Strikes

Finish Timeline**Early Release** | Unit 2 Purple SheetUnit 2 Essential QuestionsWork on Timeline Elements |

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| September 11 | Gilded Age* Finish Industrialization and Strikes

Immigration and Urbanization Group Gallery Walk | Unit 2 Purple SheetUnit 2 Essential QuestionsWork on Timeline Elements |
| September 12 | Gilded Age* Immigration

History Alive- Immigration ActivityTimeline | Unit 2 Purple SheetUnit 2 Essential QuestionsKeep up with timeline |
| September 13 | Gilded Age* Urbanization

Document Analysis- Experiences of ImmigrantsFinish TCITimeline | Unit 2 Purple SheetUnit 2 Essential QuestionsKeep up with timeline |
| September 14 | Wrap up the Gilded AgeReview Units 1 and 2 | All work for unit due tomorrow |
| September 15 | Test: Units 1 and 2Video: 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