PERIOD 6 1865 - 1898

* **Big Business / Gilded Age:** Laissez-Faire capitalism (lack government regulation in business)Robber Barons / Captains of Industry (Carnegie, Rockefeller, Vanderbilt), Monopolies (vertical / horizontal integration), Gospel of Wealth (Carnegie), Social Darwinism (survival of the fittest by Darwin applied to business and race), Railroads and Western Expansion, Strikes (Great Railroad Strike 1877, Knights of Labor, Haymarket Bombing, AFL, Homestead Strike, Pullman Strike), Sherman Anti-trust Act, Credit Mobilier   
  Gilded Age Chart: <http://faculty.polytechnic.org/gfeldmeth/gildedage.html>
* **Industrialization**: urbanization (skyscrapers, cities, ethnic neighborhoods), inventions (communication - transatlantic cable, telephone, cash register, Edison: phonograph, electric light bulb, electric generator), cities / markets grow, Immigration (Old/New),
* Spanish American War:
* Last Frontier: Gold Rush (1848) led many to move west for mining, logging, land / Chinese Exclusion Act, Cattle, Homestead Act of 1862, American Indians (Dawes Act), Farmers' Alliance / Populist Movement,