

Unit 5 Study Guide

1. Explain the connection between Carnegie's steel industry and the railroads.
2. How would railroads help businesses become more successful?
3. Who were the two groups of people that helped build the transcontinental railroad?
4. Why were these groups of people picked to do this?
5. Describe how a monopoly is created.
6. What's the difference between a trust and a monopoly?
7. Explain how the light bulb impacted businesses and workers?
8. What is Ellis Island? Where is it located? How about Angel Island?
9. What European regions were immigrants coming from now? (be specific)
10. Describe the living conditions of immigrants in large cities like New York and Chicago.
11. What are the goals of labor unions?
12. Why did labor unions need to form? (what were the problem)
13. Who was the leader of the AFL (American Federation of Labor)?
14. What is the underlying conflict between Native Americans and western settlers?
15. Sitting Bull is a leader of the Sioux tribe. What are his goals?
16. Describe the impact of the Wounded Knee Massacre.
17. What is a muckraker?
18. How did Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle* force the federal government to change big business?
19. What law was passed after the publication of the book *The Jungle*?
20. Who was Jane Addams helping with Hull House?

21. What groups of people helped out at Hull House?
22. What are Jim Crow laws?
23. Describe the ruling in the Plessy vs. Ferguson court case
24. What were the impacts of Plessy vs. Ferguson on Jim Crow Laws?
25. What does the NAACP stand for? Who created the NAACP? & why?
26. Explain Ida Tarbell's role as a muckraker.
27. What do the initiative, recall, and referendum have in common?
28. Progressive reforms such as labor laws and improving city living conditions were focused on helping which group of people?
29. Describe why the direct election of senators would be important to an average citizen. What amendment?
30. Explain the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and anti-Asian immigration sentiment on the west coast.
31. Describe the Spanish-American War, the war in the Philippines, and the debate over American expansionism.
32. What does it mean to be imperialistic?
33. Why did the US adopt a policy of imperialism?
34. What were the causes of the Spanish-American War?
35. What territories did the US acquire as a result of the Spanish American War?
36. What were 2 arguments for annexation of the Philippines?
37. What was the Monroe Doctrine?
38. What is the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine?
39. How did the US acquire the Panama Canal?
40. What country began the canal?
41. What role did the US Navy play in the acquisition?