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Age of Industry

Pre Unit Thinking



Directions: Answer the essential questions using any prior knowledge you have. You may not leave any question blank and “I don’t know” is not an acceptable response. *Use specific examples to support your thinking.*

1. What were three effects (positive or negative) of massive immigration during the 19th century?

2. Why do some historians call it an age of extremes?

3. Why were entrepreneurs, industrialists, and bankers such significant and controversial figures in American politics and business in the late 19th century?

4. How did the rise of industry change America's economy, society, and politics?

5. What does gilded mean? Why is this time sometimes called the Gilded Age?