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20 Point Assessment

Robber Baron or Captain of Industry?

Directions: Take a look at your notes on the different industrialists of the early 20th Century. Answer the following questions in essay form. Your essay should be a minimum of four paragraphs and include references to the definitions of robber baron and captain of industry, a clear claim, explanations of your answer, and

examples of what you mean.

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• Of the Industrialists that we studied, which (if any) do you consider to be robber barons?

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