





**Answer the Qs in the margin.**

What's the difference between a Robber Baron and a Captain of Industry?

Describe 2 new business organization strategies:

How did some industrialists justify their operating methods?

How did Congress attempt to regulate industries?

Industrialists were enormously wealthy. How did workers fare in this society?

How did they organize to help workers?

Industrialists such as Andrew **Carnegie** and John D. **Rockefeller** justified their cutthroat methods and vast fortunes using the philosophy of **Social Darwinism**.

- In business, as in life, only the ..... survive.
- Andrew Carnegie added his own philosophy, the Gospel of .....
- Those who accumulate wealth should share it for the betterment of society.

Under pressure from small businesses, Congress passed laws to regulate industries.

- In 1887, the Interstate Commerce Commission was established to oversee railroads.
- In 1890, the Sherman Antitrust Act outlawed mergers and .....

Such regulations, however, were not always enforced.

- Many preferred a policy of laissez-faire: businesses should operate with little or no ..... interference.

Most workers, meanwhile, endured long days in poor or unsafe ..... conditions:

- They received little pay, no health benefits, and no vacations.
- Many women and children worked in factories alongside men, as well as in textile mills, mines, and .....

Unions tried to organize to help workers:

- Knights of .....:
  - Included skilled and unskilled workers, men and women, blacks and whites.
  - Focused on achieving social reform.
- American Federation of .....:
  - Included skilled workers who practiced certain crafts or trades.
  - Focused on specific workers' issues.

Some workers turned to ..... as a means to improve their lives:

- Eugene V. ...., a Socialist candidate for President, called for government ownership of the railroads and the formation of unions.
- Socialists had some success in local politics, but not nationally.

Workers and businesses clashed, sometimes violently, in the 1880s and 1890s:

- Haymarket Riot, 1886:
  - During a Chicago labor rally.
  - A ..... was thrown during a labor rally.
  - Police officers and civilians died in the riot that followed.
  - Several anarchists were jailed.
- Homestead Strike, 1892:
  - Strikebreakers and the National Guard broke up a Pennsylvania ..... union.
- Pullman Strike, 1894:
  - A nationwide strike against the ..... to protest wage cuts ended when President Cleveland called in federal troops.

**SUMMARY- Summarize your notes using at least 6 complete sentences:**

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