

# CRASH COURSE: U.S. History

## TIME-STAMPED EPISODE 23: THE INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY

1. The Civil War aided industrialization by forcing the creation of a national \_\_\_\_\_ and boosting new technologies such as the \_\_\_\_\_ for communication and the \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad. (0:49)
2. The United States possessed the \_\_\_\_\_ needed for an industrial boom, especially coal, iron, and oil. (1:32)
3. One-third of the huge population growth from 1870 to 1900 was the result of \_\_\_\_\_. (1:47)
4. The Constitution also aided industrialization because the \_\_\_\_\_ clause made the whole nation one market. In addition, the laws were interpreted by the \_\_\_\_\_ in ways that helped business. (2:28)
5. 1880 was the first time that a majority of American workers were NOT employed on \_\_\_\_\_. By 1890, fully 2/3 of Americans worked for \_\_\_\_\_. (3:10)
6. The true key to America's industrial revolution was \_\_\_\_\_. (3:37)
7. Shipping and passenger travel became standardized when \_\_\_\_\_ were created. (3:54)
8. In order to raise money to lay tracks, railroads sold shares and became publicly \_\_\_\_\_ corporations. (4:40)
9. Three early captains of industry who owed their fortunes to railroads included Cornelius \_\_\_\_\_, Andrew \_\_\_\_\_, and Leland \_\_\_\_\_. (4:52)
10. Two common complaints about the robber barons are that they drove their competition \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't care much about their \_\_\_\_\_. (6:22)
11. The richest ever man in the world was John D. \_\_\_\_\_, whose \_\_\_\_\_ Oil company controlled 90% of the American oil industry. (6:55)
12. Controlling all aspects of production from raw materials to distribution is a business tactic known as \_\_\_\_\_ integration. (7:28)
13. In contrast, when large firms buy up small ones, this is called \_\_\_\_\_ integration. (7:45)
14. The most famous banker of the era, J.P. \_\_\_\_\_, owned U.S. Steel. (8:13)
15. Falling prices due to industrialization meant that American workers enjoyed a rising \_\_\_\_\_, but an influx of immigrants meant people were worried about job \_\_\_\_\_. (8:44)
16. Working conditions generally meant \_\_\_\_\_ hours a week, with no compensation for \_\_\_\_\_ and no \_\_\_\_\_ plans. (8:54)
17. Unions were usually \_\_\_\_\_ instead of national. One exception was the \_\_\_\_\_, which had over 700,000 members by 1884. (9:17)
18. Samuel L. Gompers ran the AFL, or \_\_\_\_\_ of Labor, which had 250,000 members by 1892. (10:12)
19. The pseudoscience of Social Darwinism was used to argue that the government should not \_\_\_\_\_ business or try to help \_\_\_\_\_. (10:39)
20. Unions argued that inequality was making the nation less \_\_\_\_\_. (11:21)