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Movie Guide  
*Just the Facts: Gilded Age*

1. What is gilding?
2. What did Mark Twain's book poke fun at?
3. What was one factor that businesses grew rapidly?
4. What company did Rockefeller start?
5. Who owned steel companies and became one of the richest men in the world?
6. How many transcontinental railroad lines were there by 1900?
7. What were early train locomotives powered by?
8. How did farmers change what they grew?
9. Machines put some farmers out of work. Where did they go to get jobs?
10. By how much did New York City grow?
11. How many foreigners came to America during the 1880s?
12. What kind of jobs did skyscrapers create?
13. What is the way immigrants had political power?
14. Who was the first black senator?
15. What state was he from?
16. What is one thing Georgia and other Southern states do to keep blacks from voting?
17. What did the Plessy v Ferguson court case say?
18. What did the most damage to the Native Americans' lifestyle?
19. When was Geronimo's final surrender?
20. How many Native Americans were killed at Wounded Knee 1890?
21. How did Victorian women achieve "class"?
22. Who did children dress like?
23. What kind of entertainment options were there?
24. What was vaudeville?
25. What is suffrage?
26. What percent of colleges began enrolling women?

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27. How many states passed laws forcing children to attend school?
28. What did Jane Addams do?
29. What religious group was considered a threat to the American way of life?
30. The standard work day was 12 hours. What did strikers want it changed to in 1886?
31. How many companies were affected?
32. What started a riot among strikers in Chicago?
33. How many labor organizers were hanged for the riot?
34. What was the name of the strike at Carnegie's factory?
35. Why did Pullman's workers strike?
36. Who put down both strikes?
37. By breaking up the strikes, who was the government siding with?
38. What did Robber Barons do?
39. What did the Sherman Anti-Trust Act aim to do?
40. Over what percent of voters were voting in many Northern states?
41. What party dominated in the North and West?

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