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| **American History II** | **Unit 1 – The Great West and the Gilded Age** |
| **Unit 1A Key Concepts** |  |

**Know the following- make sure to ID and be able to explain significance**

1. Farmers’ Alliance
2. Grange
3. Populist Party
4. William Jennings Bryan
5. “Cross of Gold”
6. William McKinley
7. Goldbugs and Silverites
8. Interstate Commerce Act (ICC)
9. Sherman Anti-Trust Act
10. Vertical Integration
11. Horizontal Integration
12. Rockefeller
13. Standard Oil
14. Carnegie
15. Social Darwinism
16. Gospel of Wealth
17. Strike
18. Labor Union
19. Knights of Labor
20. American Federation of Labor
21. Haymarket Riot
22. Homestead Strike
23. Great Railroad Strike 1877
24. Eugene Debs
25. Pullman Strike
26. Collective Bargaining
27. Closed Shop
28. Lockout
29. Pinkerton Agency
30. Robber Barons
31. Captains of Industry
32. Monopolies
33. Trusts
34. Samuel Gompers
35. “Big” Bill Haywood
36. Credit Mobilier Scandal
37. Munn V. Illinois
38. Wabash V. Illinois

**Essential Questions**

1. What were the causes and effects of the Populist movement?
2. What led to rapid industrialization in America?
3. What was the nature of the corporate business structure and who were the most influential industrialists of the era?
4. How did industrialization and the rise of big business impact the relationship among businesses, the workers, and the consumers?
5. What were different philosophies and business techniques used by industrialists during this time period?
6. What were the different methods and strategies used by Labor Unions?
7. What was the impact of the labor movement and the various strikes that occurred in this period?
8. What was the role of the federal government in regulating the economy during this period?