

The Rise of the Industrial Giants

Look and listen for the answers to the questions below as you view this video presentation.

1. The government gave _____ and _____ to encourage the growth of railroads.
2. What railroad did James J. Hill build in the northwest? How much help did *he* have from the government?
3. Hill worked to help the _____ who lived near his railroad.
4. What railroad system was built by Cornelius Vanderbilt?
5. Businesses combined and consolidated to eliminate _____ and create _____.
6. Where did Andrew Carnegie begin to build his steel empire? Who did he sell his empire to?
7. John D. Rockefeller decided that control of the oil industry lay in _____. What was the name of his company? How much of the nation's oil did this company control by 1890?
8. A _____ was a form of business combination intended to create monopoly.
9. Who was the leading banker of the Age of Industry?
10. To some, the industrial giants were the new American _____.
Others began to _____ the power they held.

11. Farmers formed _____ to work against railroad monopolies, and workers formed _____.
12. As American entered the 20th century there was a growing feeling that the " _____" people were being crushed under the weight of the _____.