



When Was the Gilded Age? - Quiz

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Q1. When was the Gilded Age in American history?

- A. 1812-1861
- B. 1865-1877
- C. Mid-1870s to late 1890s
- D. 1900-1920

Q2. What was a key characteristic of the Gilded Age economy?

- A. Strict government regulations
- B. Laissez-faire capitalism
- C. Declining industrial growth
- D. Equal wealth distribution

Q3. Who was known as a 'robber baron' in the oil industry?

- A. Andrew Carnegie
- B. John D. Rockefeller
- C. Cornelius Vanderbilt
- D. Jay Gould

Q4. What business strategy did robber barons use to dominate industries?

- A. Horizontal integration
- B. Vertical integration
- C. Outsourcing
- D. Franchising

Q5. Which of the following was a common criticism of robber barons?

- A. Paying high wages
- B. Supporting unions
- C. Exploiting workers
- D. Avoiding monopolies

Q6. What philanthropic act is Andrew Carnegie famous for?

- A. Building public libraries
- B. Funding space exploration
- C. Establishing free healthcare
- D. Creating national parks

Q7. Why was the era called the 'Gilded Age'?

- A. Due to the gold rush
- B. Because of golden architecture
- C. It appeared prosperous but hid societal issues
- D. Named after a famous painting

Q8. Who co-authored the satirical novel 'The Gilded Age'?

- A. Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner
- B. Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan
- C. Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller
- D. Jay Gould and Cornelius Vanderbilt

Q9. What movement arose in response to Gilded Age inequalities?

- A. The Progressive Era
- B. The Renaissance
- C. The Industrial Revolution
- D. The Enlightenment

Q10. Which president vowed to confront the robber barons?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Theodore Roosevelt
- C. Ulysses S. Grant
- D. Woodrow Wilson

Answer Key

1. Q1: C
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: B