

STUDY GUIDE

Identify and state the historical significance of the following:

1. Ulysses S. Grant
2. Horatio Seymour
3. Jim Fisk
4. Jay Gould
5. "Boss" Tweed
6. Thomas Nast
7. Horace Greeley
8. William Belknap

9. Roscoe Conkling

10. James G. Blaine

11. Rutherford B. Hayes

12. Denis Kearney

13. Winfield Scott Hancock

14. Samuel Tilden

15. James A. Garfield

16. Chester A. Arthur

17. Winfield S. Hancock

18. Charles J. Guiteau

19. Grover Cleveland

20. Benjamin Harrison

21. Thomas Reed

22. William McKinley

23. James B. Weaver

24. Tom Watson

25. Andrew Carnegie

26. Adlai E. Stevenson

27. William Jennings Bryan

28. J. P. Morgan

Define and state the historical significance of the following:

29. soft/cheap money

30. hard/sound money

31. contraction

32. the "bloody shirt"

33. Gilded Age

- 34. spoils system
- 35. crop-lien system
- 36. pork-barrel bills
- 37. populism
- 38. grandfather clause

Describe and state the historical significance of the following:

- 39. "Ohio Idea"
- 40. Black Friday
- 41. Tweed Ring

- 42. Crédit Mobilier
- 43. Whiskey Ring
- 44. Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company
- 45. Liberal Republicans
- 46. "Crime of '73"
- 47. Bland-Allison Act
- 48. Greenback Labor party
- 49. Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)

- 50. Stalwart
- 51. Half-Breed
- 52. Compromise of 1877
- 53. *Civil Rights Cases*
- 54. Civil Rights Act of 1875
- 55. Pendleton Act
- 56. Mugwumps
- 57. "Redeemers"

- 58. *Plessy v. Ferguson*
- 59. Jim Crow
- 60. Chinese Exclusion Act
- 61. "Mulligan letters"
- 62. *United States vs. Wong Kim Ark*
- 63. "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion"
- 64. Billion-Dollar Congress
- 65. People's Party (Populists)

- 66. Sherman Silver Purchase Act
- 67. Colored Farmers' National Alliance
- 68. Farmers' Alliance
- 69. Wilson-Gorman Tariff
- 70. McKinley Tariff

CONCEPTS:

Erosion of Northern Interest:

What is meant by the new generation of politicians?

Election of 1868

Why did the Republicans select Grant for their party ticket?

What was the Republican party platform?

What is meant by "waving the bloody shirt"? Who gave Grant his victory?

Did the Democrats have a cohesive party platform? Why or why not?

Corruption

What evidence was there of corruption in the postwar period?

Identify two instances of corruption at the level of the federal government?

Election of 1872

What is meant by the revolt of 1872?

Identify the main causes of the panic of 1873.

The Gilded Age

What is meant by the Gilded Age and why was the period described as a political seesaw?

During the Gilded Age, did the Democrats and the Republicans have significant policy differences?

Explain the paradox of political consensus and partisan fervor? Identify the similarities and differences in political party, ethnicity, culture, religion, beliefs about government, and electoral base.

The Compromise of 1877 and the End of Reconstruction

Why were voters disillusioned?

Why was Rutherford B. Hayes called the "Great Unknown"?

Why was the election of 1876 disputed?

What did the Compromise of 1877 do with regard to the disputed election?

Why was the Civil Rights Act of 1875 considered toothless?

Disfranchisement of Black Voters

At the end of Reconstruction, who had political control in the South?

What were the Redeemers committed to in the South?

What tactics did the Redeemers use to evade the Fifteenth Amendment?

What were the key issues in Plessy v. Ferguson, 1896?

What was Justice John Marshall Harlan's main argument in the dissenting opinion?

Identify different forms of legalized racial discrimination in post-Reconstruction South.

Class Conflicts and Ethnic Clashes

What did the failure of the great railroad strike expose?

What racial and ethnic divisions existed among workers?

What is the significance of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882?

Election of 1880

Who was the dark horse candidate for the Republican party? Who was his running mate?

How did Garfield's assassination reveal the necessity of reform to prevent corruption and fraud in government?

Describe the measures of civil service reform under President Arthur?

Election of 1884

Describe the mudslinging between James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland.

Identify President Cleveland's key positions on the economy, political philosophy, the South, and military pensions.

What were the main arguments that Cleveland advanced for a lower tariff schedule?

Election of 1888

Why did the controversy over the lower tariff affect the election of 1888?

What is meant by the "Billion-Dollar" Congress?

What were the effects of the McKinley Tariff Act of 1890?

The Populist Party

Why was the Populist Party identified as the People's party?

Election of 1892

Identify the wave of nationwide strikes that occurred in the summer of 1892.

Why was the Populist Party ultimately unsuccessful?

Although Cleveland was victorious, why was his presidency troubled?

Economic unrest and the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act led to the rise of what pro-silver leader?

What was the basis for President Cleveland's hostility to silver and silver-backed currency?

What did President Cleveland's response to the depression of the 1890s demonstrate?