

Captains of Industry 'Gilded Age' Graphic Organizer

Captain of Industry	Business Specialty	Two Facts about Each One	Philanthropy (how did they give back to society?)
Andrew Carnegie	Steel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Scottish immigrant who worked in railroad industry — Grew his industry in Pittsburgh, PA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Built libraries worldwide — Donated to hospitals — Built Carnegie Hall in NYC
John D. Rockefeller	Oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Took advantage of young oil industry — Owned most of the oil industries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Gave to his church, and University of Chicago
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Investing in Steamboats and Railroads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Invested in, operated steamship and railroad businesses — Helped the Union win the Civil War with his ships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Donated \$1 million to start Vanderbilt University — Helped create Grand Central Station in NYC
J.P. Morgan	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Brokered many deals, including U.S. Steel and GE — Helped U.S. government out of debt in 1893 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Donated artwork to Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC) — Donated books to the Morgan Library (NYC)

'Look for the Union Label'-Graphic Organizer

Average Working Hours/Pay	Workers' Response (Unions)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 12 hours a day, 6-7 days a week for less than \$1 an hour — Child Labor — Dangerous working conditions (ventilation, safety issues, no insurance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Great Railroad Strike-1877 (Reduced pay and layoffs) — Haymarket Riot-1886 (8-hour day demanded) — Homestead Strike-1892 (working conditions, reduced pay) — Pullman Strike-1894 (led to holiday for workers)

What is a monopoly? exclusive control of a commodity or service **Example: McDonald's is the only burger joint in town**

What were 'muckrakers'? Journalists that exposed working conditions and shady business practices

How did the U.S. government respond to these business practices? Sherman AntiTrust Act, and Pres. Teddy Roosevelt broke up trusts/monopolies, and government started the FDA (Food and Drug

Administration) _____

What major holiday came out of these strikes? ___ **Labor**
Day _____