

## Assignments (1/30-2/10/17)

DUE DATE	ASSIGNMENT
Wed. 2/1	<b>Complete scaffolding for DBQ on Reconstruction and New South – handed out in class and link on website</b>
Thurs, 2/2	<b>Read pp. 408-417</b> 1. Explain how policies of the federal government encouraged settlement of the Great Plains following the Civil War. 2. How did white settlement of the Great Plains disrupt the lives of Native Americans? 3. Explain the purpose of the Dawes Act? Do you think this policy was a reasonable one? Explain.
Friday, 2/3	<b>Read pp. 436-439</b> Explain the impact of three inventions or technological breakthroughs you read about in this chapter. Of these three, which had the greatest impact on American life? Explain.
Wednesday, 2/8	Complete hand-out – Robber Barons Captains of Industry Assignment
Thursday, 2/9	<b>Read pp. 448-top of 449. “Social Darwinism and Business”</b> 1. Explain the philosophy of social Darwinism. How did the philosophy reinforce the economic theory of Laissez-Faire? 2. What character traits did believer in social Darwinism often attribute to those who were rich? To those who were poor? 3. Google – Horatio Alger. What theme was often found in his stories? How did his stories help reinforce people’s views of what sorts of people became rich and who became poor? Do you agree with that view? Explain.
Friday. 2/10	<b>Read pp. 450-55</b> 1. Explain THREE differences between the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor. How was the IWW different from the American Federation of Labor. 2. How successful were workers in achieving their goals during the late 19 <sup>th</sup> century? Explain.
Tuesday, 2/14	<b>Read pp 401-405 (Red -425-29)</b> 1. Explain THREE problems farmers faced during the late 19 <sup>th</sup> century. For each problem, explain an action taken by farmers to address it. 2. Why was the Populist Party formed? What reforms did they propose? Which of these reforms would eventually become adopted after the disappearance of the Populists?

Wednesday, 2/15

**Read article on the Wizard of Oz. Answer the questions that follow.**