

US R – Assignments – 2/5-2/14/15

Due Date	Assignment
Thursday 2/5	<p>Read pp. 410-413 “The Industrial Age”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did geographic factors encourage industrial growth in the United States during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century?</li> <li>2. Explain 3 important technological advances of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Which of these was the most important? Why?</li> </ol>
Friday. 2/6	<p>Read pp. 421-425</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What practices did Carnegie and Rockefeller use to expand their businesses? Do you think they were ethical? Explain.</li> <li>2. What arguments were used to defend the practices of big business during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century? Do you think these arguments were valid?</li> <li>3. What was the purpose of the Sherman Anti-trust Act? How effective was the law?</li> </ol>
Tues. 2/10	<p>Read pp. 426-30 Create a “T Chart” comparing and contrasting the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor. Your chart should include the following – a. who could join; b. what were their goals; what tactics did they use to achieve these goals; were they successful?</p>
Wed. 2/11	<p>Read pp. 430-33 (Strikes Turn Violent)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compare and Contrast the Railroad Strike of 1877, Homestead Lockout, and Pullman Strike with regard to the following – a. causes; b. results; c. reasons for failure of workers to achieve their goals.</li> </ol>