VUS8b: The Emergence of Modern America

**The Big Question:**

What were the changes the US underwent during the time period between the Civil War and World War I?

During the period from the Civil War to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the United States underwent an economic transformation that involved a developing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy, the expansion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the growth of large-scale agriculture, and the rise of national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and industrial conflict

**Big Idea:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change spurred growth of industry primarily in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities.

**Inventions/Innovations:**

**Corporations:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in companies, then earn dividends when profits were made

This would give the corporation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cash) with which to operate and expand.

Investors could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lose the amount of money they put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the company (limited liability)

**Bessemer steel process**

This was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the largest users of steel by the end of the 19th century.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a primary resource used for America’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Light bulb/ electricity**

Both developed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a source of power and light allowed for American lives to change at work and at play.

Edison founded the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Telephone**

Invented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This improved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This even helped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ find jobs as switchboard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- a much better job than a factory worker!

**Airplane!**

Invented by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First flight at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The use of planes has grown considerably over the last century!

**Assembly line manufacturing**

Innovation by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a way to make his automobile more cheaply.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ production by moving the product along an electric \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Industrial Leaders**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steel);a true immigrant to riches story, he made his fortune reducing the cost of producing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Later in life, Carnegie became a respected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- believing the wealthy should “give back” to the community.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finance); earned his first wealth in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business, then later created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Corporation whey he bought Carnegie’s company.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (railroads); became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as he acquired vast amounts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tracks and forced smaller companies out of business by charging lower fares in areas of competition.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oil); created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Company and increased wealth through vertical integration of resources as well as advertising. Like Carnegie, he became a respected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Reasons for economic transformation**

Government policies of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“hands-off”) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and special considerations (e.g., land grants to railroad builders)

The increasing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supply (from immigration and migration from farms) in the cities

America’s possession of a wealth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and navigable rivers

**Wrap Up**

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