AP US History

Period 6 – 1865-1898

Gilded Age Politics

1. The Gilded Age gets the name from a book written by Charlie Dudley Warner and what other famous author?

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1. The book “The Gilded Age” was centered on what of the time period?

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1. What political body did Twain hate?

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1. What does Green say was one of the greatest political inventions?

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1. The most famous political machine was Tammany Hall, located in what city?

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1. The MYSTERY DOCUMENT indicates that corruption is just fine if it makes you rich, so much so that the author refers to it as “honest” what ?

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1. Who was the biggest corrupt politician of the day (hint: first name is William) ?

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1. How much did Tweed’s courthouse cost (indicating the corruption) ?

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1. In exchange for the help these political machines gave to the poor and the immigrant classes, the machine wanted what?

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1. When voter fraud was not enough, many of the political machines chose to use what two methods?

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1. Which political party was accused of taking bribes during the “King of Frauds” scandal?

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1. What was the second great scandal of the time?

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1. Which one-term president was assassinated during this time of corrupt politics?

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1. Which president served 2 terms but not right after the other?

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1. Which party was against the tariffs?

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1. The Sherman Anti-trust Act was designed to break up monopolies but instead was usually used against what types of organizations?

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1. Some of the labor reforms limited the work day to how long?

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1. What were the laws of the south which limited the rights of African Americans called?

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1. What issue got farmers of the west politically active?

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1. What movement that was started by farmers was called what before the Farmers Alliance?

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1. What was the biggest thing to come out of the Farmers Alliance?

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1. The political party that rises from this is the Populists that mean what?

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23. What were the two “Great Classes” that the Populists wanted to reach?

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b.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Wyoming was so Populist, what group was given the right to vote?

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1. What does Green say ruins everything?

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1. What populist candidate was able to earn 1 million votes?

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1. The coinage of what was believed to make farmers lives better by allowing them to pay off their debts and earn more money?

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1. William Jennings Bryan lost the election to whom?

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