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The Gilded Age - Vocab Cards

Gilded Age]>

the period from the 1870s to the 1890s which was defined by economic expansion and political corruption in the US.

During the _Gilded Age_, business owners like John D. Rockefeller and J.P. Morgan became incredibly wealthy.

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immigration]>

the act of entering a new country in order to live there.

The largest stream of German _immigration_ to the United States happened between 1820 and World War I.



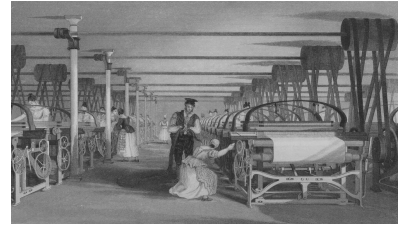
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Industrial Revolution]>

the period from 1760 to 1840 during which the production of goods became mechanized in factories.

During the _Industrial Revolution_, new technologies like the steam engine and the cotton gin made manufacturing goods faster and easier than ever before.



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industrialist]>

a person who owns and manages an industry.

Andrew Carnegie was a Gilded Age _industrialist_ who owned the country's largest steel company.



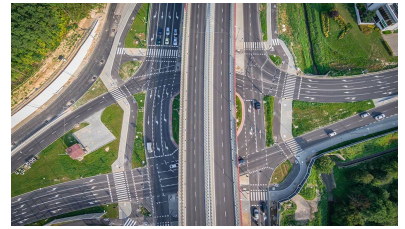
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infrastructure]>

the basic systems in a country or region, like buildings, roads and electricity, that are needed for function.

The new transportation _infrastructure_ allows people to travel through the city quickly and efficiently.



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laissez-faire]>

a governmental policy of interfering in economic affairs as little as possible.

The politician supported _laissez-faire_ policies because she didn't think the government should interfere much with the American economy.



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manufacturing]>

the industry or business of making things, especially with machines in factories.

Many new factories have opened, so there are more jobs in _manufacturing_.



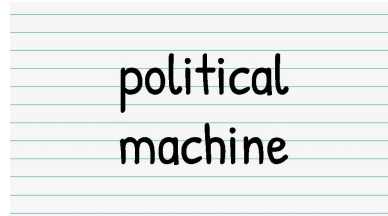
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political machine]>

a political organization that recruits members using incentives like money or jobs.

The most notorious _political machine_ in US history was Tammany Hall. They controlled New York City politics throughout the 19th century.



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tenement]>

a large apartment building usually found in a poorer part of town; often overcrowded and rundown.

When I visited my grandmother's old neighborhood, she showed me the _tenement_ where she'd grown up. Sometimes her family rented out rooms to other people for extra money.



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xenophobia]>

prejudice against people from other countries.

Rising _xenophobia_ during the Gilded Age led to discrimination against immigrants.



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