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## THE INDUSTRIAL AGE

### STUDY GUIDE

1. What is consolidation?
2. Name one good thing and one bad thing about consolidation.
3. List the names of the three railroad barons.
4. What does transcontinental mean?
5. What was one advantage and one disadvantage of large railroad companies?
6. How did railroads help the steel companies grow?
7. Why did standard gauge track make shipping faster and less expensive?
8. What were some new technologies that improved railroad travel?
9. What is a rebate?
10. Who developed the telegraph?
11. Who invented the telephone?
12. What is a patent?
13. Which of Edison's inventions do you think were the most important and why?
14. Why did Henry Ford build the Model T?

15. Who built a gas powered plane?
16. What are the 3 factors of production?
17. Why is capital important for economic growth
18. Who buys stock?
19. How is vertical integration different from horizontal integration?
20. How did Standard Oil become a monopoly?
21. Name two men who ran successful businesses in the late 1800s. what business was each of them in?
22. What is the Bessemer process?
23. What does philanthropist mean?
24. Why did Congress pass the Sherman Antitrust Act?
25. Write three words that describe factory working conditions in the late 1800s.
26. How many hours a week did industrial workers work?
27. Why did workers form labor unions?
28. Which union was founded in 1869 and who was its leader?
29. What does AFL stand for?
30. Why did so many people die in the Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire?
31. Why is a strike not effective if strikebreakers are called in?

32. Name two effects of the Haymarket Riot.

33. What happened at Andrew Carnegie's factory *just after* the governor sent soldiers to protect the  
strikebreakers?

34. Why did the government order railroad workers to take care of all trains?

35. Why did many people turn against unions in the 1800s?