

Crash Course US History 26: Gilded Age Politics

1. The Gilded Age gets the name from a book written by Charlie Dudley Warner and what other famous author?
2. The book “The Gilded Age” was centered on what of the time period?
3. What political body did Twain hate?
4. What does Green say was one of the greatest political inventions?
the political machine
the slogan
the hanging chad
5. The most famous political machine was Tammany Hall, located in what city?
6. 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?
7. Who was the biggest corrupt politician of the day (hint: first name is William)?
8. How much did Tweed’s courthouse cost (indicating the corruption)?
9. In exchange for the help these political machines gave to the poor and the immigrant classes, the machine wanted what?
10. When voter fraud was not enough, many of the political machines chose to use what two methods?
11. Which political party was accused of taking bribes during the “King of Frauds” scandal?
12. What was the second great scandal of the time?
13. Which one-term president was assassinated during this time of corrupt politics?
14. Which president served 2 terms but not right after the other?
15. Which party was against the tariffs?
16. The Sherman Anti-trust Act was designed to break up monopolies but instead was usually used against what types of organizations?

17. Some of the labor reforms limited the work day to how long?
18. What were the laws of the south which limited the rights of African Americans called?
19. What issue got farmers of the west politically active?
20. What movement that was started by farmers was called what before the Farmers Alliance?
21. What was the biggest thing to come out of the Farmers Alliance?
22. The political party that rises from this is the Populists that mean what?
23. What were the two "Great Classes" that the Populists wanted to reach?
24. Wyoming was so Populist, what group was given the right to vote?
25. What does Green say ruins everything?
26. What populist candidate was able to earn 1 million votes?
27. The coinage of what was believed to make farmers lives better by allowing them to pay off their debts and earn more money?
28. William Jennings Bryan lost the election to whom?