

Chapter 25: Robber Barons

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Sections 1-4. Define the given words by how they are used in the chapter. Place the letter of the definition in the blank next to the word that is described. Not all definitions will be used.

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| 1. _____ competition | a. people who give money for the public good |
| 2. _____ Social Darwinism | c. involved in dishonest practices like bribery |
| 3. _____ unions | f. some people succeed because they are better |
| 4. _____ corruption | g. a doctor of medicine |
| 5. _____ philanthropists | h. rivalry between businesses for consumer profit |
| | s. groups seeking better wages and working conditions |

Section 1. If the statement is true, write TRUE in the blank; if the statement is false, write FALSE in the blank.

6. _____ Businesses always avoided corrupt practices.
7. _____ Some powerful industrialists thought the law did not apply to them.
8. _____ Social Darwinism justified immoral behavior in business.

Section 2. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank. There will be unused words.

8-hour	Pinkertons	unions	employees
pay	injured	police	fired

9. To control expenses, business paid their _____ as little as possible.
10. Poor working conditions often led to workers getting _____.
11. _____ often clashed with employers in violent confrontations.
12. At McCormick, workers wanted an _____ workday.

13. A _____ caused police and strikers to fight resulting in deaths.
14. Henry Frick _____ several union workers leading to a strike.
15. The _____ arrived and fought with strikers. Several people died.
16. Carnegie broke the union. Steel workers returned to work for less _____.

Section 3. Circle the letter of the correct answer for each problem.

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| <p>17. What was a problem with monopolies?</p> <hr/> <p>F. they controlled industries</p> <p>H. product quality went down</p> <p>M. prices went up</p> <p>W. all of the choices</p> | <p>19. These people exposed business corruption:</p> <hr/> <p>B. industrialists</p> <p>I. corporations</p> <p>U. politicians</p> <p>Z. muckrakers</p> |
| <p>18. What did the Sherman Antitrust Act do?</p> <hr/> <p>F. it outlawed monopolies</p> <p>H. trusting people became illegal</p> <p>M. it ended water pollution</p> <p>W. all of the choices</p> | <p>20. Who exposed the corruption of the Standard Oil Trust?</p> <hr/> <p>B. John D. Rockefeller</p> <p>I. John Sherman</p> <p>U. Ida Tarbell</p> <p>Z. Chevron</p> |

Section 4. If the statement is true, write TRUE in the blank; if the statement is false, write FALSE in the blank.

21. _____ Andrew Carnegie kept his money until he died.
22. _____ John D. Rockefeller believed a man who died rich, died disgraced.
23. _____ The Rockefeller Foundation went bankrupt in 1957.