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**The Gilded Age**

**Video Activity**

1. What two new groups of individuals are now entering US society?
2. How do these new groups challenge the concept of American Citizens?
3. What are three advantages the United States has that allows for the rapid industrial growth following the Civil War?
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7. Explain the relationship between the growth of the railroad industry and other major industries in America? Examples.
8. How does John Rockefeller gain a foothold on the US Oil Industry? And what problems emerge because of his monopoly?
9. How did Judges and Government Officials view their role in the economy, during the Gilded Age?
10. Why is the Gilded Age notorious for government corruption? Explain.
11. What myth about the United States help fuel the flood of “new immigrants” during the Gilded Age?

1. What is the reality for most of these new immigrants? Explain.
2. What is Social Darwinism? And how is this principle used to justify the treatment of the poor?
3. What is the Gospel of Wealth? How did Carnegie personally carry out his vision of the role of Wealthy Americans?
4. What is a Consumer Culture?
5. What are the costs of the rapid industrial growth for workers and the environment? Explain.

**Workers Environment**