Unit 5 Study Guide

1. Where is Ellis Island and why was it significant?
2. Who is John D. Rockefeller and why is he important?
3. What is a Monopoly?
4. What is a Trust?
5. In the Late 1800s, what groups were formed to improve conditions for workers?
6. What term describes wealthy business owners who often engaged in unfair practices?
7. What was the transcontinental railroad?
   1. What two companies were responsible for its completion?
   2. What was the ethnicity of the railroad construction workers?
8. What is the difference between “old” immigrants and “new” immigrants?
9. What was the Treaty of Fort Laramie? Why were settlers so interested in the Black Hills?
10. What battle was one of the few victories that Native Americans had over U.S. troops in the 19th Century?
11. What was the last armed conflict to take place between the Native Americans and U.S. Army?
12. What was the Dawes Act?
13. What was the Pullman Strike? What industry did it effect?
14. Who is Thomas Edison and why is he important?
15. Who is Andrew Carnegie and why is he important?
16. What was the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882?
17. What was the American Federation of Labor (AFL)?
18. What was the Pure Food and Drug Act?
19. What was the Sherman Antitrust Act?
20. What President was very interested in the conservation moment? How did he influence the movement as president?
21. What term describes journalists who worked to expose abuses of corporate power, thereby gathering public support of regulation and reform, during the Progressive Era?
22. What did the 16th Amendment accomplish?
23. Who is Jane Addams and why is she important?
24. Who is Marcus Garvey and why is he important?
25. Describe the Progressive Era Voting Reforms.
    1. What is an Initiative?
    2. What is a Referendum?
    3. What is a Recall?
26. Who is Ida Tarbell and why is she important?
27. Who is Upton Sinclair and why is he important?
28. What is *The Jungle*?
29. What was the 17th Amendment?
30. What is the NAACP and what was the early focus of the group?
31. Describe the Plessy v. Ferguson court case.