

United States History
Chapter 4 – The Triumph of Industry 1865 to 1914
Outline

I. Technology and Industrial growth

A. Encouraging Industrial Growth

1) Natural resources Fuel Growth

2) The Workforce Grows

3) Capitalism Encourages Entrepreneurs

4) Government Policies Encourage Free Enterprise

B. Innovation Drives the Nation

1) Electricity Transforms Life

2) Revolutionizing Communications

3) Steel a Practical Wonder

4) Technology and Transportation

5) A Spiral of Growth

C. The Impact of Industrialization

1) Linking World Markets

2) Changing American Society

3) Thinking About the Environment

II. The Rise of Big Business

A. Fighting for Profits

1) The Corporation Develops

2) Gaining a Competitive Edge

3) Horizontal and Vertical Integration

B. Debating the Role of Big Business

1) Robber Barons or Captains of Industry

2) Social Darwinism Catches On

C. The Government Imposes Regulations

III. The Organized Labor Movement

A. Workers Endure hardships

1) Factory Work

2) Families in the Workforce

3) Living in Company Towns

B. Labor Unions Form

1) Early Labor Protests

2) Socialism Spreads

3) Founding of the Knights of Labor

4) Forming the AFL

C. Strikes Rock the Nation

1) Violence Erupts in Haymarket Square

2) Steelworkers Strike at Homestead

3) Workers Strike Against Pullman

4) Effects of the Labor Movement
