

**United States History**  
**Chapter 7 – Issues of the Gilded Age 1877 to 1900**  
**Outline**

**I. Segregation and Social Tensions**

**A. African Americans Lose Freedoms**

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1) States' Governments Limit Voting Rights

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2) New Laws Force Segregation

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**B. African Americans Oppose Injustices**

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1) Booker T. Washington Urges Economic Advances

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2) W.E.B. Du Bois Attacks Washington's Ideas

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3) Ida Wells Crusades Against lynching

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**C. Chinese Immigrants Face Discrimination**

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**D. Mexican Americans Struggle in the West**

1) Abuses and Discrimination Undermine Rights

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2) Mexican Americans Fight Back

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**E. Women Make Gains and Suffer Setbacks**

1) Fighting for a Constitutional Amendment

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2) Breaking Down Other Barriers

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**II. Political and Economic Challenges**

**A. Balance of Power Creates Stalemate**

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**B. Corruption Plagues National Politics**

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1) Political Cartoonists Raise the Alarm

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2) The Spoils System Dominates the Government

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3) Civil Service Reform Promotes Honest Government

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**C. Economic Issues Challenge the Nation**

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1) Americans Debate the Tariff Question

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2) Conflicts Develop Over Monetary Policy

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### **III. Farmers and Populism**

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#### **A. Farmers Face Many Problems**

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##### 1) Mining Towns Spring Up

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##### 2) Large Companies Make Mining Big Business

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#### **B. Farmers Organize and Seek Change**

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##### 1) Building the Transcontinental Railroad

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2) Railroads Intensify Settlement

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**C. The Populist Party Demands Reforms**

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1) Vaqueros and Texas Longhorns

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2) Cowboys and Cattle Drives

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3) The Cow Towns

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4) The End of Open Range Ranching

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**D. Economic Crisis and Populism's Decline**

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1) Farmers Move to the Plains

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2) Challenges Demand Solutions

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**E. Populism's Legacy**

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