



Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

What impact did Industrialization have on American society?:

RISE OF INDUSTRY & BIG BUSINESS

Definition of Gilded Age (*remember the analogy?*):

Directions: Walk around the room and read the quotes/statistics about the Gilded Age. Your task is to sort the information into the appropriate column. Decide whether it supports, refutes, or is irrelevant to:



<i>The Gilded Age was a good time to be an average American.</i>		
SUPPORT	REFUTE	IRRELEVANT

What should the relationship be, between business and government?

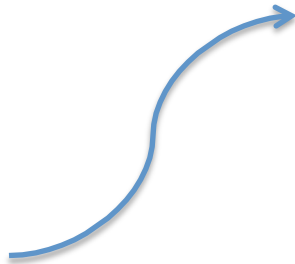
Industrialism:

Charles Darwin

Natural Selection

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Social Darwinism:



Were business leaders “captains of industry” or “robber barons?”

Robber Baron:	
Captains of Industry:	



TRADING CARD ACTIVITY

Directions: Refer to the trading card you were given. Make sure to fill in all of the information.

WHAT IS MEANT BY SUCCESS?

Greed:

Ostentatious Wealth:



HOW WERE THEY SO SUCCESSFUL?

Corporations:

Monopolies:

Laissez-Faire:

Vertical Integration:



Horizontal Integration:

