U.S. History Industrialization, Urbanization, and Immigration Review Sheet

1. What factors contributed to the growth of industry in the U.S.?
2. How did the arrival of new immigrants lead to more industrialization?
3. What is a “laissez-faire” policy towards business?
4. How did railroads lead to more industrialization?
5. How did most businesses treat their workers?
6. What industry did Andrew Carnegie have a monopoly over?
7. What industry did John D. Rockefeller have a monopoly over?
8. What is a monopoly?
9. What is a vertically integrated monopoly? (think of examples to help you)
10. What is a horizontally integrated monopoly? (think of examples to help you)
11. What is Social Darwinism?
12. What happened at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory?
13. What is a labor union?
14. What were the goals of labor unions?
15. How did labor unions attempt to achieve their goals?
16. Were strikes usually successful? Why/why not?
17. Why didn’t employers like labor unions?
18. What are scabs?
19. What is a robber baron?
20. What is a captain of industry?
21. What were some problems in the cities during this era?
22. What were some positive aspects of the cities during this era?
23. What are tenements?
24. What were the goals of Jacob Riis?
25. What is a political machine?
26. What is a political boss?
27. What were some positive and negative things about William Tweed?
28. How did Thomas Nast cause Tweed’s downfall?
29. Why did immigrants leave Europe and come to America? (Push/Pull Factors)
30. What is Ellis Island, and what is Angel Island?
31. What new types of immigrants were coming into America after 1880?
32. What were the experiences of immigrants and the poor in American cities?
33. What is nativism?
34. What was the Chinese Exclusion Act?