**Unit 1B Essential Terms and Questions**

Vocabulary

Out of the terms below, identify and explain their significance in American History. Honors will need to complete 20, and Academic needs to complete 15. Be deliberate in your choice of the terms, there will be some that you feel you do not need to review before the assessment. Remember, if a term is more general in nature, be sure to explain it as it pertains to American History.

Typically, for identification, ask yourself "**who was involved, what happened, what other essential term is it related to and why, where did it take place, etc.**" For significance, ask yourself "**why is this important for the course, what is the outcome, what does it lead to, etc.**" - choose terms that you truly need to review again, not ones you already know.

1. Farmers’ Alliance
2. The Grange
3. Populist Party
4. William Jennings Bryan
5. “Cross of Gold” speech
6. William McKinley
7. “Goldbugs” and “Silverites”
8. Interstate Commerce Act (ICC)
9. Sherman Anti-Trust Act
10. Vertical Integration
11. Horizontal Integration
12. John D. Rockefeller
13. Standard Oil
14. Andrew Carnegie
15. Social Darwinism
16. Gospel of Wealth
17. Industrial Workers of the World
18. Labor Union
19. Knights of Labor
20. American Federation of Labor
21. Haymarket Riot
22. Homestead Strike
23. Great Railroad Strike 1877
24. Eugene V. Debs
25. Pullman Strike
26. Collective Bargaining
27. Closed Shop
28. Lockout
29. Pinkerton Agency
30. Robber Barons
31. Captains of Industry
32. Monopolies
33. Trusts
34. Samuel Gompers
35. “Big” Bill Haywood
36. Credit Mobilier Scandal
37. *Munn v. Illinois*
38. *Wabash v. Illinois*

**Essential Questions**

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer 5 questions. Try to use as many of your vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

1. What were the causes and effects of the Populist movement?
2. What led to rapid industrialization in America?
3. What was the nature of the corporate business structure and who were the most influential industrialists of the era?
4. How did industrialization and the rise of big business impact the relationship among businesses, the workers, and the consumers?
5. What were different philosophies and business techniques used by industrialists during this time period?
6. What were the different methods and strategies used by Labor Unions?
7. What was the impact of the labor movement and the various strikes that occurred in this period?
8. What was the role of the federal government in regulating the economy during this period?