

## Gilded Age Study Guide

- Know the significance of political machines, major scandals, economic disparity, and industrial capitalists
- Describe child labor and working conditions in factories
- Know the role of Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor (AFL) in changing standards for working conditions
- Provide information about business leaders, inventors, and entrepreneurs and the impact they had on American society, including: Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Henry Ford, George Eastman, George Washington Carver, Henry Bessemer, Swift and Armour, and Cornelius Vanderbilt