

Mr. De Mola's
6th Grade American History Packet X
Chapters 15-22 in *An Age of Extremes*

1) What does the word "agrarian" mean?

2) How would you contrast Hamilton's vision of America from Jefferson's view?

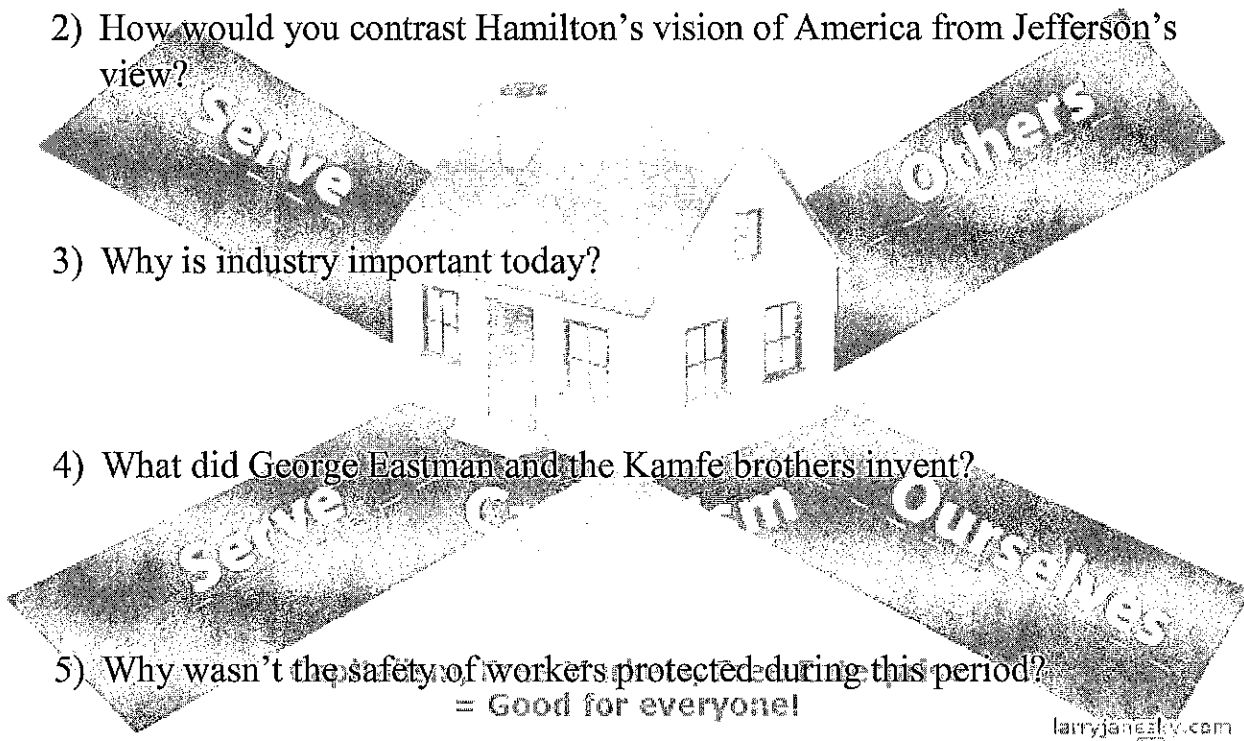
3) Why is industry important today?

4) What did George Eastman and the Kamfe brothers invent?

5) Why wasn't the safety of workers protected during this period?
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6) Why was the nation angry at strikers over the violence at Haymarket Square?

7) Why were tenement factories called sweatshops?



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8) Why did Samuel Gompers stay out of politics?

9) Why was Samuel Gompers more successful than earlier labor organizers?

10) Why did cigar manufacturers leave Cuba and come to Florida?

11) What were the results of people interfering with Lake Okeechobee?

12) What were some of the natural features of the Everglades in 1899?

13) What problems concerning food and manufactured products did muckrakers reveal?

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14) What did Mother Jones and the muckrakers accomplish?

15) Define muckraking.

- 16) What did the Lawrence strikers want?
- 17) How did the Lawrence workers finally win their strike?
- 18) Why did Jefferson call a free press the fourth branch of government?

19) What is meant the “free press” today?

20) The author says that at the turn of the last century, the country was suffering from “excessive government corruption”. What did people need in order to change things?

