

MR. DE MOLA'S
6TH GRADE AMERICAN HISTORY PACKET IX
CHAPTERS 7-14 OF *AN AGE OF EXTREMES*

- 1) What did Laboulaye, Bartholdi and Eiffel contribute to the building of the Statue of Liberty?

- 2) What does the Statue of Liberty symbolize today?

- 3) How did Carnegie, Rockefeller and Morgan use their financial power?

- 4) What changes in cities were made possible by the invention of a safe elevator and steel frames for buildings?

- 5) What was the FIRST Suspension Bridge? What two islands did it connect?

- 6) What conflicts occurred between Carnegie and Rockefeller and laborers?

- 7) What problems faced the presidents who served between 1865-1901?

- 8) What six states were admitted to the union during President Benjamin Harrison's presidency?

- 9) What were some of the reasons for the increase in single-crop production and larger farms?

- 10) Define Capitalism. Give an example, in your own words, of how a capitalistic economy works?

- 11) How did merchants and banks become owners of farmland?

- 12) In what way was the Populist Party successful?

- 13) Give examples of a modern "Populist" president?

- 14) What were "greenbacks" and how were they different from paper money (currency) before the Civil War?

- 15) Why can't a country on the gold standard print a lot of paper money?

- 16) Why did farmers want more paper money in circulation?

- 17) How is the personal check like a dollar bill?

18) How does a lack of consumers affect manufactures?

19) Define what a "Depression" is?

20) What happened when banks closed in the 1890s?

21) In which state was unemployment most severe in 1894? Pennsylvania or Michigan?

22) Why did Coxey assemble "an army" of unemployed men and march to Washington?

23) Why did the Pullman workers go on strike?

24) What was a gold-bug?

25) How did President Cleveland try to end the Pullman strike?

26) Why did farmers and others want to return to using currency that was backed with silver as well as gold?

27) What did President Cleveland hope to achieve by repealing the Silver Act?

28) What were some of the reasons McKinley defeated Bryan, who has such strong popular support?

29) What beliefs did "nativists" share?

30) What are some of the good (pro) and bad (con) arguments regarding Nativism?