

The Second Industrial Revolution

Chapter Review



MAIN IDEAS

1. During the late 1800s, new technology led to rapid industrial growth and the expansion of railroads.
2. Corporations run by powerful business leaders became a dominant force in the American economy.
3. Grim working conditions in many industries led workers to form unions and stage labor strikes.
4. Important innovations in transportation and communication occurred during the Second Industrial Revolution.

REVIEWING VOCABULARY, TERMS, AND PEOPLE

In your own words, write the definition of each term.

1. entrepreneur: _____

2. blacklist: _____

3. mass transit: _____

4. wildcatters: _____

5. capitalism: _____

COMPREHENSION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Read each sentence below and fill in the blank with the best choice from the pair provided.

1. Social Darwinists believed that the scientific theory of _____ also applied to society. (**qwerty processes/natural selection**)

2. In 1869 the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific completed the first _____ . (**transcontinental railroad/Bessemer process**)

3. During the _____ , someone threw a bomb into a crowd of people who had gathered to protest violent police action at a strike the day before. (**Haymarket Riot/Knights of Labor massacre**)

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4. Known as the Wizard of Menlo Park, _____ earned more than 1,000 patents. (**Thomas Edison/Alexander Graham Bell**)
5. John D. Rockefeller and other business leaders expanded their companies through _____, acquiring companies that supplied their businesses. (**vertical integration/ horizontal integration**)

REVIEWING THEMES

In the space provided, explain how each term relates to the theme listed below.

Theme: technology and innovation

1. Bessemer process _____

2. telegraph _____

3. subway _____
