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The Industrial Economy: Crash Course US History #23

- 1) How did the **geography** of the **United States** make it ripe for an **industrial boom** in the second half of the **19th Century**?

- 2) Analyze the **demography** of the **United States** and show how **immigrants** added to the **industrial boom** in the second half of the **19th Century**.

- 3) Explain how **railroads** were one of the keys to the **Second Industrial Revolution's** (1870-1914) success.

- 4) Connect how **railroads** could be considered the first modern **corporations**.

- 5) Assess how the **Captains of Industry** could also be considered as **Robber Barons**.

- 6) Explain the differences between **vertical integration** and **horizontal integration** inside of **corporate structure**.

- 7) Apply concepts to show how there was job insecurity due to **immigration** in the late **19th Century**.

- 8) Show how the **Knights of Labor union**, led by **Terrance Powderly**, was irreparably damaged by the **Haymarket Riot** in 1886.

- 9) Show how the union, the **American Federation of Labor (AFL)** under **Samuel Gompers**, was different than the **Knights of Labor**.

- 10) Critique how the pseudoscience of **Social Darwinism** was used to argue that some people were better than others?

- 11) What social, political, and economic factors led to violent strikes such as the **Homestead Strike** in 1892 and the **Pullman Strike** in 1894?
