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Gilded Age Politics: Crash Course US History #26

- 1) How did **William "Boss" Tweed's** feat of swindling the public with **kickbacks** explain how the **urban political machine** worked during the **Gilded Age (1865-1896)**?

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- 2) Elaborate how **Tammany Hall politicians** could always fall back upon fraud in order to get votes during the **Gilded Age (1865-1896)**.

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- 3) Describe the ideology **Gilded Age Republican politicians** favored for their parties.

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- 4) Describe the ideology **Gilded Age Democrat politicians** favored for their parties.

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- 5) Point out the main similarity between the two **political parties** of the **Democrats and Republicans** during the **Gilded Age (1865-1896)**.

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- 6) What was the unintended effect of the **Civil Service Act of 1883**?

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7) Outline how the **Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890** was a failure.

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8) How were **Jim Crow Laws** biased against **African Americans**?

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9) Why was the **Grange Movement** formed by **farmers** in the **1870s**?

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10) Explain the advantages the **Grange Movement** created for the **Farmers Alliance**.

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11) List a few of the reforms that the **People's Party**, aka the **Populists**, achieved.

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12) Spell out the **demographic** that added to the voting power of the **Populists** in the **1890s**.

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13) Rationalize the problem of the **Populists Party** platform around the **free coinage of silver**.

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14) Give reasons why **Democratic** nominee **William Jennings Bryan** was the best-known **Populist candidate** in the **Election of 1896**.

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