

Sample Questions for Sect 1
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Supporters of laissez-faire generally oppose subsidies and favor

- A. tariffs*
- B. high prices*
- C. free trade*
- D. monopolies*

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What was equally as important as natural resources in the nation's rapid industrialization?

- A. political systems*
- B. tariff laws*
- C. new technology*
- D. human resources*

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Sample Questions for Sect 1
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Who invented the telephone, which revolutionized both business and personal communication?

- A. Edwin Drake*
- B. Alexander Graham Bell*
- C. Thomas Alva Edison*
- D. George Pullman*

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Sample Questions for Sect 2
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The railroad boom began in 1862 when President Lincoln signed the

- A. time zone legislation*
- B. Gettysburg Address*
- C. Land Grant Law*
- D. Pacific Railway Act*

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Sample Questions for Sect 2

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What railroad began pushing westward from Omaha, Nebraska, in 1865 under the direction of engineer Grenville Dodge?

- A. Central Pacific*
- B. Southern Railway*
- C. Credit Mobilier*
- D. Union Pacific*

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Sample Questions for Sect 3

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What is an organization owned by many people but treated by law as though it were a single person?

- A. a corporation*
- B. an organized pool*
- C. a holding company*
- D. a trust*

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Sample Questions for Sect 2

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Which transcontinental railroad operated without government subsidies or land grants, became the most successful, and was the only one not forced into bankruptcy?

- A. Central Pacific Railroad*
- B. Great Northern Railroad*
- C. Pennsylvania Railroad*
- D. Union Pacific Railroad*

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Sample Questions for Sect 3

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Loans, mortgages, and taxes are examples of a company's

- A. stock*
- B. pools*
- C. fixed costs*
- D. operating costs*

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What type of company does not produce anything itself?

- A. a corporation*
- B. a holding company*
- C. a monopoly*
- D. a stock company*

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Sample Questions for Sect 4

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What did several railroads announce in July of 1877 that triggered the first nationwide labor protest?

- A. employee layoffs*
- B. wage cuts*
- C. blacklists*
- D. sixteen-hour workdays*

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Sample Questions for Sect 4

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Workers who tried to organize a union or strike were often fired and placed on a list of “troublemakers” called the

- A. union list*
- B. blacklist*
- C. lockout list*
- D. strikebreaker list*

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Sample Questions for Sect 4

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Who claimed that after a workers’ revolution, the government would seize all private property and create a socialists society where wealth was evenly divided?

- A. the Knights of Labor*
- B. the Pullman Company*
- C. the Marxists*
- D. the anarchists*

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