

1. What is meant by the term Gilded Age? How long did it last?

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2. Explain the spoils system and how it worked since the time of Andrew Jackson?

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3. What is meant by the term patronage?

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4. Explain the effect of the Civil Service Commission on the spoils system?

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5. Describe the difference between getting a job based on merit with getting a job based on the spoils system.

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6. Explain the effects of the Interstate Commerce Commission on farmers and railroads.

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7. What effect did the Sherman Antitrust Act have on monopolies and trusts?

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