

Knights of Labor & the AFL Worksheet

Directions: Read each statement. If it is consistent with a stance held by the *Knights of Labor*, put a “K” in the space provided. If it is consistent with a stance held by the *American Federation of Labor (AFL)*, put an “A” in the space provided.

- _____ 1. Believed a single, powerful union was the best means of gaining benefits for workers.
- _____ 2. Called for reforms of the currency system, abolition of child labor, regulation of trusts & monopolies, & government ownership of public utilities.
- _____ 3. Had high membership dues that were used to build up strike & pension funds.
- _____ 4. Led by Samuel Gompers.
- _____ 5. Led by Terence V. Powderly.
- _____ 6. Membership open to both skilled & unskilled labor.
- _____ 7. Organization & leadership so effective that they thrived even during the Panic of 1893.
- _____ 8. Pressed for workplaces in which only union members could be hired.
- _____ 9. Recruited only skilled laborers & excluded unskilled laborers.
- _____ 10. Spoke for all laborers.