

Second Industrial Revolution Study Guide

These are key terms & major topics you should be able to define, cite examples, & apply information about for the exam (although there could be additional information from the notes, the textbook, or other assignments on the exam):

- The Age of Invention & Innovation
 - Famous inventors & innovators:
 - Andrew Carnegie
 - John D. Rockefeller
 - Cornelius Vanderbilt
 - George Westinghouse
 - George Pullman
 - Orville & Wilbur Wright
 - Samuel F.B. Morse
 - Alexander Graham Bell
 - Christopher Sholes
 - Thomas Edison
 - George Eastman
 - E.I. Du Pont
 - Philip Armour & Gustavus Swift
 - Milton Hershey
 - Bessemer steel process
 - Vertical integration
 - Horizontal integration
- The Rise of Big Businesses
 - Laissez-faire capitalism & free-enterprise
 - Corporations & trusts
 - Sherman Antitrust Act (1890)
 - Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC)
 - Karl Marx, socialism, & communism
 - Social Darwinism & Herbert Spencer
- The Rise of Organized Labor
 - Sweatshops
 - Company towns
 - Collective bargaining
 - Knights of Labor & Terence V. Powderly
 - American Federation of Labor & Samuel Gompers
- Strikes Sweep Across the Nation
 - Railroad Strike of 1877
 - Haymarket Square Riot
 - Homestead Strike of 1892 & the Pinkertons
 - Pullman Strike of 1894 & Eugene V. Debs