APUS History NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_ DUE DATE Monday February 23rd.

**CHAPTER 23: POLITICAL PARALYSIS IN THE GILDED AGE**

1. Why did Grant win the election of 1868?
2. What was the "bloody shirt" following the Civil War?
3. Who was Boss Tweed? What happened to him?
4. What was the Credit Mobilier scandal? Other scandals?
5. Describe the events in the election of 1872.
6. What was the major cause of the Panic of 1873?
7. What were the arguments for and against "hard money" in the 1870s?
8. What party formed in protest to Republican "hard money" policies?
9. Describe the two major parties of the Gilded Era?
10. Who were the Stalwarts? Half-Breeds? What did they disagree on?
11. What was the major problem in the election of 1876?
12. What was the Compromise of 1877?
13. What was the significance of Plessy v. Ferguson?
14. By the end of Reconstruction, what means were used to disenfranchise African Americans?
15. What were the Jim Crow laws?
16. What was the Chinese Exclusion Act? Why was it passed?
17. Why was Garfield assassinated?
18. What was the Pendleton Act? Why was it passed?
19. Who was the only Democrat elected in the Gilded Age?
20. What were the major issues of the Cleveland era?
21. Why did Congress tend to hold the most control during the Gilded Era?

**CHAPTER 24: INDUSTRY COMES OF AGE, 1865-1900**

1. Why did private railroad promoters ask the US government for help?
2. How did the US government help railroad builders? Why?
3. Who provided the labor for building the transcontinental railroads? What dangers did they face?
4. Who were some of the leading railroad tycoons?
5. What developments made railroads a more profitable business?
6. What impact did railroad development have on the nation?
7. How did railroad tycoons take advantage of the public?
8. What action did state and federal governments take to limit the power of railroads? How effective were they?
9. What were some of the important inventions of the post-Civil War era?
10. Define: Vertical Integration? Horizontal Integration? Trust? Who used each of the business organizations?
11. Why was steel important in the new industrialized nation? Who came to dominate the steel industry?
12. Who bought US Steel?
13. Why did oil become important in the industrial age? Who lead the oil industry?
14. What were the benefits of the large trusts? Drawbacks?
15. What was the "Gospel of Wealth?"
16. How did the corporations interpret the 14th Amendment in regards to big business?
17. What was the Sherman Anti-Trust Act? Which group did it hurt the most?
18. What was the status of the South during the industrial age? Why?
19. *How did the industrial age impact America?*
20. *How did the industrial age impact the American worker?*
21. What actions did workers use to improve their conditions? What did business do to fight back?
22. Describe the National Labor Union? Knights of Labor? American Federation of Labor?
23. What did the unions accomplish during the age of industry?

**CHAPTER 25: AMERICA MOVES TO THE CITY, 1865-1900**

1. What factors attracted people to the city?
2. What were the characteristics of the new cities?
3. What was typical of the city slums?
4. Who were the "New Immigrants?" How were they different then the "Old Immigrants?"
5. Why did the "New Immigrants" come to America?
6. How well did the governments of the age deal with the problems facing immigrants?
7. What was the "social gospel?" What were the settlement houses and who led the movement?
8. Why did many "native" Americans resent the immigrants in the late 19th century? What actions did they take?
9. What impact did Darwin have on modern churches?
10. What new developments in education took place after the Civil War?
11. What were Booker T. Washington's views on racial equality? What actions did he support in light of his views?
12. What were W.E.B. DuBois' views on racial equality? What actions did he support in light of his views?
13. Who were the leading journalists following the Civil War? What was their style?
14. List four of the authors of the time including their major works.
15. How did urbanization impact American families?
16. What developments took place in the development of the women's suffrage movement?
17. Who were the leaders of the Prohibition movement? What organizations did the form?
18. How did Americans entertain themselves following the Civil War?