**Unit 6: Forging an Industrial Nation and Politics in the Gilded Age**

FRQ Outline Assignments

1. How and why did transportation developments spark economic growth during the period from 1860 to 1900 in the United States?

Aurora

2. Identify and analyze the factors that changed the American city in the second half of the nineteenth century.

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3. Analyze the ways in which state and federal legislation and judicial decisions, including those of the Supreme Court, affected the efforts of any TWO of the following groups to improve their position in society between 1880 and 1920.

African Americans Farmers Workers

Manahil

4. Analyze the roles that women played in the Progressive Era reforms from the 1880s through 1920. Focus your essay on TWO of the following.

Politics

Social Conditions

Labor and working Conditions

Sadia

5. Choose TWO of the following organization and explain their strategies for advancing the interests of workers. To what extent were these organizations successful in achieving their objectives? Confine your answer to the period from 1875 to 1925.

Knights of Labor

American Federation of Labor

Socialist Party of America

Industrial Workers of the World

Shanel

6. Analyze the ways in which farmers and industrial workers responded to industrialization in the Gilded Age (1865 – 1900)

Hira

7. How successful were progressive reforms during the period 1890 to 1915 with respect to TWO of the following?

Industrial Conditions

Urban Life

Politics

Sara

8. Compare and contrast the ways that many Americans expressed their opposition to immigrants in the 1840s-1850s with the ways that many Americans expressed their opposition to immigrants in the 1880s-1924

Yana

9. For whom and to what extent was the American West a land of opportunity from 1865 to 1890?

Marium

10. Historians have argued that Progressive reform lost momentum in the 1920’s. Evaluate this statement with respect to TWO of the following.

Regulation of Business

Labor

Immigrants

Devonique

11. Evaluate the impact of the Civil War on political and economic developments in TWO of the following regions (1865 – 1900).

The South

The Northwest

The West

Lina

12. Explain how TWO of the following individuals responded to the economic and social problems created by industrialization during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Jane Addams

Andrew Carnegie

Samuel Gompers

Upton Sinclair

Deeba

13. Analyze the primary causes of the population shift from a rural to an urban environment in the United States between 1875 and 1925. Tayyaba