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| Chapter 9 Issues of the Gilded Age 1877-1900 |
| Section 1: Segregation and Social Tensions |
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| 1. African American Lose Freedoms |
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| KT Jim Crow Laws: |
| A. States’ governments limit voting rights |
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| KT Poll Tax: |
| KT Literacy Test: |
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| KT Grandfather Clauses: |
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| B. New laws force segregation |
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| Checkpoint: In what ways were the rights of African Americans restricted? |
| 2. African Americans Oppose Injustices |
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| VB Status: |
| A. Booker T. Washington urges economic advancement |
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| KT Booker T. Washington: |
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| B. W.E.B. Du Bois attacks Washington’s ideas |
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| KT W.E.B. Du Bois: |
| C. Ida Wells crusades against lynching |
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| KT Ida B. Wells: |
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| Checkpoint: How did Wells, Washington, and Du Bois protest the mistreatment of African Americans? |
| 3. Chinese Immigrants Face Discrimination |
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| Checkpoint: How did Chinese immigrants use the court system to protest discrimination? |
| 4. Mexican Americans Struggle in the West |
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| A. Abuse and discrimination undermine rights |
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| B. Mexican American fight back |
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| KT Las Gorras Blancas |
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| Checkpoint: Why did Mexican American lose rights to their land? |
| 5. Woman Make Gains and Suffer Setbacks |
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| A. Fighting for a Constitutional Amendment |
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| B. Breaking down other barriers |
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| Checkpoint: What successes did women achieve in the years after Reconstruction? |
| Section 2: Political and Economic Challenges |
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| 1. Balances of Power Creates Stalemate |
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| VB Integrity: |
| Checkpoint: Why did the federal government fail to make significant political gains between 1877 and 1897? |
| 2. Corruption Plagues National Politics |
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| A. Political cartoonist raise the alarm |
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| B. The spoils system dominates the government |
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| KT Spoil System: |
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| C. Civil service reform promotes honest government |
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| KT Civil Service: |
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| KT Pendleton civil Service Act: |
| VB Manipulate: |
| Checkpoint: How did the spoil system lead to government corruption and, eventually, government reform? |
| 3. Economic Issues Challenge the Nation |
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| KT Gold Standard: |
| A. Americans debate the tariff question |
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| B. Conflicts develop over monetary policy |
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| Checkpoint: Why did the Republicans and Democrats differ in their view of the tariff issue? |
| Section 3: Farmers and Populism |
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| 1. Farmers Face Many Problems |
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| A. Falling prices and rising debt |
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| B. Big business practices also hurt |
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| Checkpoint: What were the farmers’ major grievances, or complaints? |
| 2. Farmers Organize and Seek Change |
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| VB Network: |
| A. The Grange tries several strategies |
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| KT Oliver H. Kelley: |
| KT Grange: |
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| B. Farmers’ alliances lead the protest |
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| Checkpoint: What reforms did the farmers’ organizations introduce? |
| 3. The Populist Party Demands Reforms |
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| KT Populist Party: |
| A. Populist states their goals |
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| B. Populist achieve some success |
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| Checkpoint: What were the goals of the populist party? |
| 4. Economic Crisis and Populism Decline |
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| KT William Jennings Bryan: |
| A. Bryan and the election of 1896 |
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| KT William McKinley: |
| Checkpoint: How did the nomination of William Jennings Bryan affect the Populist Party? |