***AP US Reading guides***

*6.1: Ch 24*

1. *What effect did the railroad boom have on the US?*
2. *How did the government try to regulate these early corporations and big businesses?*
3. *How did mass production come about and what effect did it have on production and consumption?*
4. *Who were the “Lords of Industry?”*
5. *What is the gospel of wealth?*
6. *How did the government try to control the huge trusts/monopolies?*
7. *How and why did trade unions appear? Were they successful? Why or why not?*

*Ch 26*

1. *How did the US eventually conquer the Native Americans?*
2. *What effect did the mining and cattle ranchers have on the Western Frontier?*
3. *What fraud was going on trying to gain western lands to gain more power?*
4. *How did the Frontier end?*
5. *What was the result of Agriculture becoming more industrialized?*
6. *Why were the farmers so upset in the late 1800’s?*
7. *What were the reasons that many workers began revolting against their employers and strikes were common?*

*6.2 Ch 23*

1. *Why was there so much political corruption after the civil war? What kind of corruption was it and who was involved?*
2. *Why were class conflicts and ethnic clashes occurring?*
3. *What was the “Billion Dollar Congress?”*
4. *Who were the Populists?*

*Ch 25*

1. *Why were cities growing so rapidly in the late 1800’s?*
2. *Who were the “New Immigrants?” How were they different from the old?*
3. *What is a settlement house and why were social workers beginning to appear?*
4. *What is a Nativist and why did they want immigration reform?*
5. *What effect did churches have on immigrants and the poor?*
6. *How did education change in this time period?*
7. *Who was the “New Woman” and the “New Morality?”*

*6.3 Ch 28*

1. *Why was social injustice such a hot topic in the early 1900’s?*
2. *What was a muckraker? What effect did they have on society?*
3. *What is progressivism? How did it come about? What changes did they want?*
4. *Why was the 18th Amendment needed? What amendments were passed during the Progressive age?*
5. *What was TR’s Progressivism like? What changes were made under his presidency?*
6. *What was Taft’s progressive legacy?*
7. *Why did Roosevelt break with Taft in the election of 1912?*

*Ch 29*

1. *How did Wilson win the election of 1912?*
2. *What was Wilson’s view of the tariff and trusts?*
3. *What was Wilson’s progressivism?*
4. *How did Wilson deal with foreign nations?*