

Building the Nation - Big Business

Industrialization & Urbanization

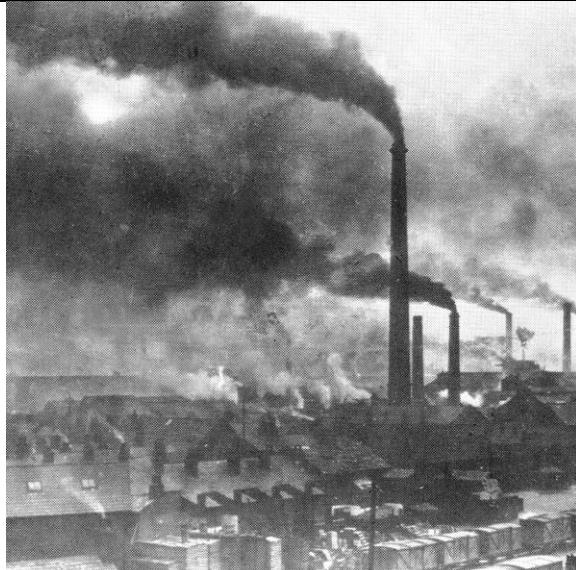
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Unit 3A

Focus: Determine how the development of steel, oil, transportation, communication, and business practices affected the United States economy.

Part 1: Document Analysis.

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What do you see?

Write down 2 things you notice about the photograph.

1)

2)

Write down 1 question about the photograph – something you don't know but are observing in the visual.

1)

Discuss with your group what you see in this graph. Include what it represents, any patterns you see, any additional relevant historical information.

After your discussion, write your group's conclusions here.



What do you see?

Compare the two photographs. Write down two observations.

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Write down 1 question about the photographs – something you don't know but are observing in the visual.

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Discuss with your group what you see in these maps. Include in your discussion change over time, any connection to the graph above, and any additional relevant historical information.

After your discussion, write your group's conclusions here.



Use your close reading strategies to read the notes (page H in your Binder).

2 New Things Learned	Text	1 Question About the text.
	<p>The hallmark of the era was the corporation. These large businesses were rich enough to sell goods and services at prices lower than small businesses could. As a result, many small businesses were forced to go out of business. With much of the competition eliminated, the corporations could consolidate the remaining businesses, control their industry, and make all the rules and profits for themselves.</p> <p>Without government REGULATION, corporations were free to expand production with little or no restrictions. As a result, production of goods and services grew rapidly. All this new and extra production caused prices to fall allowing for more and more people to afford more than ever before.</p>	

Discuss with your team: How did corporations impact the economy? Remember to include the photographs in your discussion.

What is the main idea of this section, "Big Business"?