**Industrialization - American Labor**

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| **Daily Wages and Hours** | | |
|  | **Average Work Day** | **Daily Wage 1860 = 100** |
| 1860 | 11.0 | 100 |
| 1870 | 10.5 | 167 |
| 1880 | 10.3 | 143 |
| 1890 | 10.0 | 168 |

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| **Weekly Wages and Hours in Manufacturing** | | | |
|  | **Average Work Week in Hours** | **Hourly Wage** | **Average Annual Wage** |
| 1890 | 60 | 20 cents |  |
| 1900 | 59 | 22 cents | $400-500 |
| 1910 | 56.6 | 26 cents |  |
| 1920 | 51 | 66 cents | $1,424 |
| 1930 | 42 | 55 cents | $1,368 |
| 1940 | 38 | 66 cents | $1,300 |
| 1950 | 40.5 | $1.46 | $3,008 |

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| **Average Annual Earnings,  1870-1900** | |
| 1870 | $375 |
| 1880 | $395 |
| 1890 | $519 |
| 1900 | $573 |

1. Describe the general trend in the wages of American workers.  
2. When did wages rise most rapidly? Most slowly?

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| **Strikes** | |
| 1881 | 477 |
| 1890 | 1,897 |
| 1900 | 1,839 |
| 1905 | 2,186 |
| 1915 | 1,593 |
| 1916 | 3,789 |
| 1917 | 4,450 |
| 1918 | 3,353 |
| 1919 | 3,630 |
| 1920 | 3,411 |
| 1930 | 637 |
| 1935 | 2,014 |
| 1940 | 2,508 |
| 1945 | 4,750 |
| 1950 | 4,843 |

1. When was labor unrest greatest?  
2. During what periods did the number of strikes rise most rapidly?