1. List three advantages the Union had over the Confederacy.
2. List two advantages the Confederacy had over the Union.
3. What was the Emancipation Proclamation and what did it actually do? What needed to happen in order for this decree to actually mean anything?
4. What loopholes were found in the 13th amendment? In other words, how was slavery still occurring even though it was illegal?
5. Explain how former slaves denied their 15th amendment rights. Provide all three examples.
6. Why did Congress not support Lincoln or Johnson’s Reconstruction plans?
7. Describe Congressional Reconstruction in detail.
8. What difficulties did immigrants face on their journey to become Americans?
9. Why did Americans have a problem with “new immigrants?”
10. What measures did the American government take to reduce the number of immigrants coming to America?
11. What problems did rapid growth pose for cities?
12. Why were immigrants strong supporters of political machines?
13. List two progressive actions taken by each president during the era?

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1. Which president was most progressive, in your opinion, and why?
2. Name three muckrakers of the Progressive Era and identify what they did that helped expose problems of the era.
3. Explain why trusts are bad for a capitalist economy and what measures were taken to ensure competition among businesses.