Chapter 19 exam review

Key Terms & Figures

sweatshop

philanthropy

trade union

Andrew Carnegie

Standard gauge

Assembly line

Rebate

Corporation

Pool

Cornelius Vanderbilt

Dividend

Horizontal integration

Vertical integration

Monopoly

Social Darwinism

Knights of Labor

Alexander Graham Bell

Laissez-faire

Eugene V. Debs

Collective bargaining

Topics for essay – prep three

1. Choosing either Carnegie or Rockefeller define the terms captains of industry and robber barons and explain how either man could fit in both of the two categories.
2. How did companies use stocks/ shares to create trusts to create monopolies.
3. Using the Triangle Shirtwaist Company as an example, explain the working conditions and work expectations faced by the common American urban worker and how that led to the rise of labor unions.
4. Describe the average strike & how those strikes were resolved in this time period. Using two specific examples of strikes, explain what events led unions to lose public support and effectiveness at the end of the 1890’s and the early 1900’s..
5. What did the U.S. government do to attempt to regulate big business as a response to public outcry? Was it effective?

6 (BIG IDEA) – Explain how the ideology of the time led to the two main competing economic systems in regard to business and labor unions!