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Vocabulary Opener | Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Building Context

Objective

Familiarize students with relevant unit vocabulary terms.

Routine 1: Getting Familiar

Directions: From the list below

circle

any words that look familiar.

Labor	Progressive	Monopoly
Economy	Industrialization	Urbanization
Labor Union	Conservative	Reform
Immigrant	Suffrage	Capitalism

Labor

Progressive

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Immigrant

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Capitalism

Practice 3: Visualize

Directions: Read the definition of each vocabulary word. Create an image to represent this definition.

Word	Definition	Symbol/Image
Labor	Work at an unskilled manual occupation	
Progressive	Favoring or promoting change, modernization, and transformation	
Monopoly	The exclusive possession or control of supply or trade in a service or good	
Economy	Wealth and resources of a country or region in terms of production and consumption of goods and services	

Industrialization	Development of industry, business, and the economy	
Urbanization	Process of making an area more city-like; the growth of cities and towns from villages	
Labor Union	An organized association of workers formed to protect and further their rights and interests	
Conservative	Holding to traditional attitudes and values and cautions about change or advancement	
Reform	Make changes in something to improve it	

Immigrant	A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country	
Suffrage	The right to vote in political elections	
Capitalism	Economic or political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit	

Practice 4: True, False, Explain

Directions: Read each statement and determine whether it is true or false. If it is false, rewrite the sentence correctly.

True or False, Explain.		
Sentence	T or F	If "false," rewrite the sentence correctly
1. Steven has a job - manual labor at the railways - in which he lays down railway track.		
2. Linda is progressive - she believes that a woman should hope to be no more than a housewife.		
3. Microsoft was once accused of being a monopoly - they were one of many computer companies who sold internet browsers.		
4. The US economy is made up of all the goods and services the US produces and consumes.		
5. France is an industrialized nation - they manufacture and produce many different goods in French owned factories.		

<p>6. Urbanization has taken hold in Illinois - there are fewer people living in cities, and more people living on rural farms.</p>		
<p>7. Tony belongs to a labor union - the coal workers union represents him when they negotiate contracts and benefits for all coal workers.</p>		
<p>8. My uncle is conservative - he doesn't like it when things change too much.</p>		
<p>9. The US is a capitalist economy - most of the businesses are run by the state.</p>		
<p>10. The women's suffrage movement fought for the right for women to receive equal pay.</p>		