

**Read Zinn's 'Robber Barons and Rebels' chapter from**  
**<http://www.historyisaweapon.com/defcon1/zinnbaron11.html>**  
**and answer the following questions**

1. Why did it “take money to make money” during the period of rapid economic expansion after the Civil war? What are the implications of this for the potential for social mobility?
  
2. How did J.P. Morgan justify his methods of doing business?
  
3. What methods did each of the following use to build his fortune:
  - a. Morgan (banking, railroads, and steel)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Rockefeller (oil)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Carnegie (steel)
  
4. What role did philanthropy play in maintaining the status quo?

5. Why would employers want there to be large numbers of unemployed workers around? Why wouldn't employers want large numbers of unemployed workers?
  
6. Were the executions of Spies, Parsons, Fischer, and Engel after the Haymarket Affair a tactic on the part of business and government to damage the effectiveness of the labor movement? If it was, did it work?
  
7. What was the effect of the mass demonstrations that immediately followed the economic collapse beginning in 1893?
  
8. Why did the strike at the Pullman plant in Chicago become a nationwide strike?
  
9. How did the Democratic Party use race to defeat the Populists in the South?