**The Gilded Age**

**Directions**: Use the following link to access the YouTube video. While watching the video, complete the answers to the included questions on this worksheet. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCZtNE3g_sQ&list=PLrqMCFSpFn4ssBit0hvyHr9Z9_VwipkTI&index=3>

1. When was the Gilded Age?
2. What ways did Big Business grow during the Gilded Age?
3. What industries became big during the Gilded Age?
4. How did the Railroad Industry transform the U.S. during the Gilded Age?
5. How was steam now being used during the Gilded Age?
6. How did farming transform during the Gilded Age?
7. How did the population amounts change in large cities during the Gilded Age?
8. Explain what life was like living in large urban areas during the Gilded Age?
9. What did Boss Tweed do in order to keep his machine in power?
10. What methods were used in the south to stop African Americans from voting in the south during the Gilded Age?
11. What did the decision of Plessy V. Ferguson case say?
12. Who did Victorians try to emulate?
13. What entertainment was popular during the Gilded Age?
14. What was the women’s suffrage movement?
15. How did the lives of women change during the Gilded Age?
16. What were “Compulsory Education Laws”?
17. What was the purpose of a Settlement House?
18. Where was Hull House located?
19. What impact did labor unions have on the Gilded Age?
20. List at least **2** political scandals during the Gilded Age?
21. What was the main platform of the Populist Party? Who were members of this part?
22. What lands did the U.S. gain control over at the end of the 1890s?
23. What **4** inventions had the biggest impact on the Gilded Age?
24. List at least **1** positive AND **1** negative aspect of the Gilded Age