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CHAPTER TEST *A New Industrial Age***Part 1: Main Ideas**

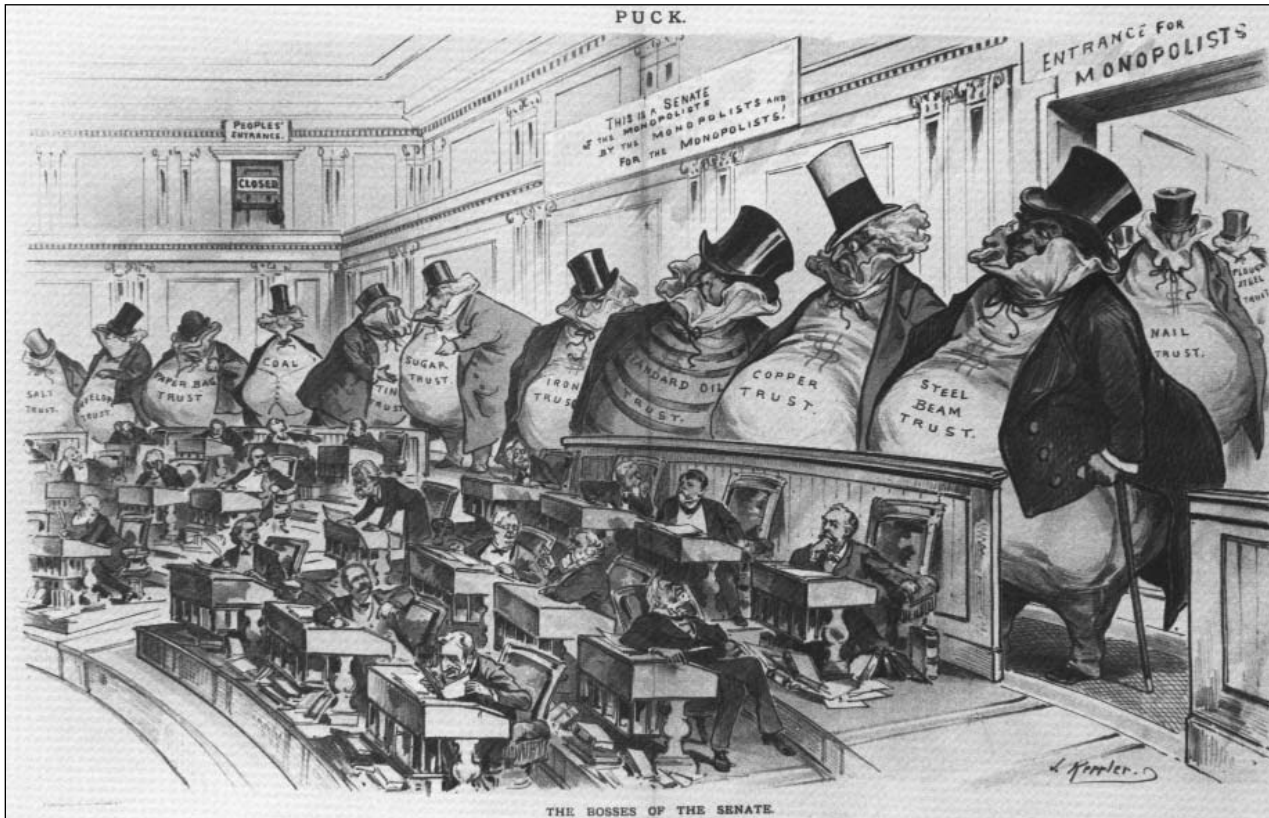
Write the letter for each person next to the correct description. (4 points each)

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| a. Edwin L. Drake | f. Mary Harris “Mother” Jones |
| b. Eugene V. Debs | g. George M. Pullman |
| c. Christopher Sholes | h. Alexander Graham Bell |
| d. John D. Rockefeller | i. Andrew Carnegie |
| e. Thomas Alva Edison | j. Henry Bessemer |

- _____ 1. invented the typewriter
- _____ 2. first successfully used a steam engine to remove oil from beneath the earth’s surface
- _____ 3. ran the American Railway Union and later ran for president several times as a socialist
- _____ 4. Scottish immigrant who made a fortune in steel and donated most of his profits
- _____ 5. organized coal miners, their wives, and their children to fight for better working conditions
- _____ 6. created trusts and was criticized as a robber baron while serving as head of the Standard Oil Company
- _____ 7. perfected the incandescent light bulb, created an electrical power system, and organized power plants
- _____ 8. developed a cheap and effective manufacturing process for making steel
- _____ 9. opened the way for worldwide communications with invention of the telephone
- _____ 10. railroad-car mogul who built a town to house his employees

Part 3: Interpreting Political Cartoons

Use the cartoon to answer each question. Write the letter of the best answer.
(4 points each)



Cartoon appearing in Puck magazine, January 23, 1889

- _____ 16. What is the setting of this cartoon?
- the boardroom of a large corporation
 - the United States Senate
 - a railway station in a major city
 - a theater with a sold-out show
- _____ 17. What group do the large men at the back of the room represent?
- labor organizers
 - wealthy monopolists
 - very powerful senators
 - typical American citizens
- _____ 18. Who are the smaller men in the picture?
- U.S. senators
 - industrialists
 - mayors
 - railroad magnates

- _____ 19. Which entrance to the Senate is closed?
- the monopolists'
 - the senators'
 - the president's
 - the people's
- _____ 20. What is the main idea of this cartoon?
- The Senate is working for the people, not for special interests.
 - Owners of business monopolies control the Senate.
 - Ordinary people are not allowed in the Senate.
 - Senators can be bribed for small amounts of money.

Part 4: Extended Response

Answer each of the following questions in a paragraph on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet. (10 points each)

21. What factors allowed the United States to industrialize very rapidly during the last half of the 19th century? **Think About:**
- the abundance of natural resources
 - new inventions and their effects
 - growing urban populations
 - government policies toward business and industry
22. How did 19th-century industrialists encourage competition? How did they discourage competition? **Think About:**
- employee management techniques
 - monopolies
 - trusts