**Chapter 23 Political Paralysis in the Gilded Age**

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Horace Greely   
  
  
Roscoe Conkling

James G. Blaine

Samuel Tilden   
  
  
Charles J. Guiteau

Hard or Sound Money

Gilded Age

Bloody-Shirt

Tweed Ring

Credit Mobilier Scandal

Whiskey Ring

Compromise of 1877

Civil Service Reform

"Billion Dollar" Congress

James A. Garfield

Chester A. Arthur

Charles J. Guiteau

Grover Cleveland

Bland-Allison Act

Half-Breed

Mugwump

Pendleton Act of 1833

The "Bloody Shirt" Elects Grant

Know: Ulysses S. Grant, Ohio Idea, Repudiation, Horatio Seymour, Bloody Shirt

1. Was General Grant good presidential material? Why did he win?

A Carnival of Corruption

Know: Credit Mobilier, Whiskey Ring, William Belknap

2. Describe two major scandals that directly involved the Grant administration.

Depression and Demands for Inflation

Know: Panic of 1873, Greenbacks, Hard-money, Crime of '73, Contraction, Soft-money, Bland-Allison Act

3. Why did some people want greenbacks and silver dollars? Why did others oppose these kinds of currency?

Pallid Politics in the Gilded Age

Know: Gilded Age, Grand Army of the Republic, Stalwarts, Roscoe Conkling, Half-Breeds, James G. Blaine

4. Why was there such fierce competition between Democrats and Republicans in the Gilded Age if the parties agreed on most economic issues?

The Hayes-Tilden Standoff, 1876

Know: Rutherford B. Hayes, Samuel J. Tilden

5. Why were the results of the 1876 election in doubt?

The Compromise of 1877 and the End of Reconstruction

Know: Compromise of 1877, Electoral Count Act, David Davis, Civil Rights Cases (1883),

6. How did the end of Reconstruction affect African-Americans?

Class Conflicts and Ethnic Clashes

Know: Great Railroad Strike of 1877, Denis Kearney, Coolies, Chinese Exclusion Act

7. What was the significance of the Great Railroad Strike of 1877?

Garfield and Arthur

Know: James A. Garfield, Charles J. Guiteau, Chester A. Arthur, Pendleton Act of 1883

8. What new type of corruption resulted from the Pendleton Act?

The Blaine-Cleveland Mudslingers of 1884

Know: James G. Blaine, Tattooed man, Mugwumps, Grover Cleveland, Ma, ma where's my pa?, Rum, Romanism and Rebellion

9. Explain how character played a part in the presidential election of 1884.

Cleveland Battles for a Lower Tariff

10. What were the reasons behind Cleveland's stance in favor of lower tariffs?

The Billion Dollar Congress

Know: Thomas Reed, Civil War pensions, McKinley Tariff Act of 1890

11. Explain why the tariff was detrimental to American farmers.

Cleveland Breeds a Backlash

Know: Wilson Gorman Tariff

12. Is the characterization of the Gilded Age presidents as the “forgettable presidents” a fair one? Explain.