**Issues of the Gilded Age Study Guide**

What happened to African Americans after Reconstruction ended across the south?

List some specific ways that African Americans were prevented from having equal access to society.

What was the viewpoint of Booker T. Washington about the means that African Americans needed to use to become full citizens?

What was the viewpoint of W.E.B. DuBois?

How were Chinese discriminated against?

What was the reason for the discrimination?

What was the main reason behind prejudice against Mexican Americans?

What was their reaction?

What gains did women make during the Gilded Age?

What rights were they denied?

Describe three traits of politics in the late 1800s.

List two ways that politics were corrupt in the late 1800s.

What did political parties provide for the poor and why?

What did they provide for party supporters?

What was the most powerful branch of the government during this time period?

What was the Pendleton Civil Service Act?

What was the result of it being passed?

Why did many people want the U.S. to go off the gold standard?

What was the purpose of the tariff?

Why did Republicans support it and Democrats oppose it?

What were four problems facing farmers in the late 1800s?

Who did they blame?

What was the Grange and what were their goals?

In what ways were they successful (there are two ways)?

What were the goals of the Farmer’s Alliances?

How were the different than the Grange?

Why did the Populist Party form?

Where was their greatest support?

What were the goals of the Populist Party?

Who was William Jennings Bryan? What made him a national figure in 1896?

Why did the Populist Party ultimately not succeed on a national level?

What influence did the Populist Party have on the government?