

Politics at the End of the Century

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all of the following.

1. Briefly describe a political machine.

2. The _____ was formed in 1869 and preferred political activities rather than strikes.

3. The _____ was founded in 1881 by Samuel Gompers.

4. What is the difference between craft unionism and industrial unionism?

5. The American Railway Union was founded by _____ .

6. The Republican Party was split between the reformers and the _____ in the late 1870's and 1880's.

- 7. In 1880 _____ was elected president.
- 8. In 1881 _____ became president as the result of an assassination.
- 9. In 1883 the _____ created a civil service exam and began to move the government from the spoils system to the merit system.
- 10. _____ was the first and only president to be elected to two non-consecutive terms.

11. What did the Populists want, and who was their candidate in the election of 1896?

12. _____ , the grandson of a former president was elected in 1888.

13. How was the election of 1888 similar to the election of 2000?

14. List three reasons for imperialism on the part of the United States.
