

**★ Content Vocabulary Activity 3**

**The Birth of Modern America, 1877–1900**

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the term that best completes each sentence. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

1. In the South, laws enforcing segregation of African Americans
 

A. grandfather clauses	B. Jim Crow laws	C. Exclusion Acts
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2. Public land available for settlement in the Great Plains region for a small registration fee
 

A. homestead	B. ranch	C. open range
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3. The total value of all goods and services produced by a country
 

A. monopoly	B. gross national product	C. graft
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4. In some urban areas, this system provided essential city services in exchange for votes.
 

A. political parties	B. industrial union	C. political machine
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5. Organization that united all craft workers and common laborers in a particular industry
 

A. corporation	B. closed shop	C. industrial union
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6. This taxes different income levels at different rates.
 

A. graduated income tax	B. poll tax	C. adjustable tax
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7. A single company that achieves control of an entire market
 

A. closed shop	B. monopoly	C. corporation
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8. "Survival of the Fittest" was the catchphrase of this philosophy.
 

A. Social Darwinism	B. Marxism	C. laissez-faire
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9. Dark, crowded multi-family city apartment buildings
 

A. settlement houses	B. skyscrapers	C. tenements
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10. Political movement to increase farmers' political power
 

A. Marxism	B. Social Darwinism	C. populism
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11. This allowed any man to vote if he had an ancestor who appeared on voting rolls.
 

A. poll tax	B. grandfather clause	C. Jim Crow laws
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12. Describe the differences between the following pairs of terms:  
*deflation / inflation* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*horizontal integration / vertical integration* \_\_\_\_\_  
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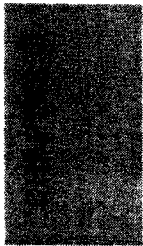
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**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

**Directions:** Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. ___ labor       | a. enroll   |
| 2. ___ extract     | b. idea     |
| 3. ___ prospective | c. remove   |
| 4. ___ volume      | d. work     |
| 5. ___ dramatic    | e. future   |
| 6. ___ register    | f. powerful |
| 7. ___ concept     | g. cost     |
| 8. ___ charge      | h. quantity |

**Directions:** Choose the best definition for each underlined word.



9. The quotas for immigrants prevented many people from entering the country.  
 a. illegal visitors                      b. foreigners moving in                      c. visas
10. Closed shops made it hard for non-union workers to find jobs.  
 a. stores that are not open                      b. factories that hire only certain people                      c. places that are out of business
11. To test if a law is unconstitutional, a legal case is sent to the Supreme Court.  
 a. against the basic laws of a country                      b. unreasonable                      c. too expensive to enforce
12. Too many people were packed into the tenement.  
 a. an expensive, fancy building                      b. a tall, modern building                      c. a crowded, unsanitary building
13. The philosopher's ideas were not accepted.  
 a. politician                      b. thinker                      c. principal