

- 2.1 **Indian Policies** - Policy makers hoped that as the buffalo became extinct, Native Americans would become farmers and assimilate.
- 2.2 **Assimilation** - is when one culture adopts into another culture
- 2.3 **Dawes General Allotment Act (1887)** - Directly influenced by the Homestead Act of 1862. Ended the reservation system. Each Native American is given 160 acres.
- 2.4 **Political Machines** - These groups controlled cities for decades. They won the loyalty of large immigrant groups to earn their votes in elections.
- 2.5 **Spoils System** - Giving of high paying political jobs to political machine organizers after an election was won.
- 2.5 **"Bosses"** - These men ran the Political Machines in big cities.
- 2.6 **Civil Service Reform** - The spoils system corrupted government, or at least made it terribly inefficient. The reform movement wanted to make government jobs earned based on expertise and not party affiliation.
- 2.7 **President James Garfield** - Is assassinated because of the spoils system. He is shot by a person who was not given a job after he won the election. This assassination ends the use of the spoils system.
- 2.8 **Populism** - Is a social and political movement that displayed the dissatisfaction of millions of ordinary Americans - poor farmers, small landholders, and urban workers.
- 2.9 **Farm issues and Populism** - Farmers face rising debt from purchasing land and equipment. This causes crops harvest to increase and prices to fall.
- 2.10 **Big Business and Populism** - Railroads used their monopoly power to over charge farmers, while banks charged unfairly high interest rates.
- 2.11 **Populist Goals** - Government ownership of railroads and communications. Unlimited coinage of Silver would help to drive up crop prices so farmers could make a profit.
- 2.12 **Transcontinental Railroad** - Makes all the lands of the Great Plains valuable. Mining, Farming, and Ranching now become viable businesses on the frontier.
- 2.13 **Homestead Act (1862)** - Gave 160 acres to anyone who would live on it for 5 years.

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