**APUSH CHAPTER 17 & 19 STUDY GUIDE**

You will have a quiz upon return from Christmas break that you will be allowed to use notes on. The questions below will guide you to take notes pertinent to the topics you will see. You may take your notes in any format you choose.

1. In what ways did the railroad promote economic growth?
2. What was the driving force behind consolidation?
3. Why were farmers/workers critical of the rise of big business?
4. How did the industrial giants apply Social Darwinism in an attempt to justify their biz practices?
5. What main economic theory did Adam Smith promote?
6. What was the biggest criticism of monopolies?
7. Why did women and children begin to enter the workforce in the late 1800s?
8. In what ways were child labor laws of the late 1800s ineffective?
9. Why did most prominent labor unions exclude women (and most minorities)?

**Chapter 19**

1. Know the following about the Spoils System:
   * 1. What it was
     2. Why is was bad
     3. What the Pendleton Act did to try to fix the problem.
2. How did the Sherman Anti-Trust Act fail to achieve its purpose? (of course you must state the purpose in order to answer this question!)
3. Know the following about the Grangers:
   * 1. What were their beliefs?
     2. Who were they?
     3. Where did they get their origins?
     4. What were the other characteristics of grangers?
4. Know the following about Populists:
   * 1. Who were they?
     2. What did they believe?
     3. What were the items of their official party platform?