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Answer carefully. Remember the effort put into thorough answers should result in easier test preparation and better results.

1. Why was there so much government corruption in the 1870s? Be sure to explain the following scandals: Credit Mobilier, Whiskey Ring, Belknap, Tweed Ring
2. What caused the Depression of 1873 – 1878? Who got hurt most by the depression?
3. Explain what inflation is? Who wanted more inflation? What is Hard Money? Who supported hard money?
4. Explain the following: Crime of 73, 1/16 ratio of silver to gold, Resumption Act, contraction
5. Explain the fate of Chinese immigrants. SD: Exclusion Act, Hayes’ actions, Kearneyites,
6. What was the Pendleton Act? In what way did the Pendleton Act dramatically change politics in the US?
7. What were Cleveland’s policies regarding tariffs and business regulation? How did the policies of Benjamin Harrison differ from those of Cleveland?
8. What political and economic events led to popular unrest during the second Cleveland administration?
9. Identify the following: the National Grange, Greenback Labor Party, Farmer’s Alliance
10. Who were the Populists? What was the Omaha Platform? What policies did they advocate?
11. Who were the candidates in the election of 1896? What did they represent? What was the important issue? What was the result? SD: Bryan, Cross of Gold, McKinley, Hanna, trickle down,
12. How did the election of 1896 reflect the changes in America that occurred following the civil war?