

The Gilded Age

1865-1913

The years from 1865 to 1913 represent the greatest change in our history. America was a country devastated by war in 1865. By 1913 it was a country that stretched from sea to sea, a rising world power with the largest business economy in the world. Here are the events that changed our country:

Western Frontier and Native Americans

(1864-1889)

Rise of the City, Big Business, Immigration

and Labor

(1870-1913)

Social and Political Reforms, Presidential Influences and Wars

(1865-1913)

Innovations, Inventions, and Architecture

(1865-1913)

Rise of Leisure Activities, Expositions, Art and Literature

(1865-1913)

For each category students should know
the major events, important people and interesting facts.