

**Instructions:** Answer the following sections in a word document. You may answer the sections in whichever order you wish. Turn in your exam via the link on D2L by 11:59 pm on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Section I. Short Answer:** In a short paragraph (four to five sentences), identify and explain the historical significance of **four** of the following items (12.5 points each, 50 points total):

Andrew Johnson

*Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)*

Social Darwinism

Triangle Shirtwaist Fire

Muckrakers

Sand Creek Massacre

Dawes Act

Haymarket Affair

The Transcontinental Railroad

The Gilded Age

The “New South”

Freedman’s Bureau

Hull House

Homestead Act

Andrew Carnegie

John D. Rockefeller

**Section II: Essay:** Answer **one** of the following questions in essay form. Organize your essay, use specific examples, and incorporate materials from the readings and videos (if applicable). Your essay must be *at least* two pages in length. (100 points):

1. Explain how urban laborers and rural farmers responded to the rise of unrestrained, unregulated industrial capitalism in early 20<sup>th</sup> century America. What was the nature of their grievances, and how did they seek to redress them? Did they succeed?
2. Discuss how lynching and the advent of Jim Crow were used to reinforce white supremacy in the aftermath of the Civil War and Reconstruction and how African-Americans worked to challenge this system. What strategies did they use, which groups and individuals attempted to implement them, and how successful were they in bringing national attention to the matter?