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| **Gilded Age Vocabulary Sleuth****Directions:** Discuss these scenarios with your team. When signaled to do so join a new team and discuss these scenarios with your new team. Now answer the questions in the space provided. |

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|  **1. Gilded Age**You buy apples, which look red and amazingly glossy from outside, thinking that they'll be fresh and delicious. But when you cut them, the inner part is rotten!...Don’t you feel cheated? Explain.  |  **2. Monopoly**The only shoes available to buy in stores/online are Sketchers...Why might that be an issue? |  **3. Robber Barons**Mr. Martin can do whatever he wants and no one can tell him otherwise...Could he enact unethical rules? Explain.  |  **4. Horizontal integration**Mcdonald's buys out all the fast food chains around...the only place to eat is Mcdonald’s...would you enjoy having no restaurant options? Explain.  |
|  **5. Vertical integration**I own Taco Bell. Explain if it would be easier to make every ingredient myself or buy all the other farms to create the ingredients for me? Why?  |  **6. New Immigrants**Lebanese and Iraqis moved to Dearborn a few decades ago. Now Yemenis have moved in and faced discrimination from the Lebanese and Iraqis. Why?  |  **7. Nativism**I was born in America so I am better than immigrants born elsewhere. Explain if this makes someone a better person and why.  |  **8. Urbanization**Once upon a time Dearborn was farmland and now it is a booming city... How did this happen? |
|  **9. Political Machines**The football team gives out free admission tickets for those that vote for the quarterback as president in student council… Is this fair for other candidates? |  **10. Union**The music students are not happy with the old instruments in school, so they join together, name themselves the “Music Students of Dearborn” to address the complaint against the school’s wishes. Explain how this should be allowed/not allowed. |  **11. Jim Crow Laws**The best restaurant in town is open for certain individuals but closed for others on racial basis… Would you want to live in a world where that’s acceptable? Explain.  |  **12. Sharecropping**You rent a studio to film but you have to give a percentage of your revenue to the owner for using his studio. You never get to open a savings account as that rent rises and you die in debt. Why would this happen?  |

**Based on these scenarios make a working definition of the following terms.**

1. Gilded Age:
2. Monopoly :
3. Robber Barons :
4. Horizontal integration:
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