

The Age of Industry- The growth of Industry and Tycoons (1865-1900)

Be able to make a plausible defense of the following quotes. You may agree or disagree with the statement.

The Wealthy class is becoming more wealthy; but the poorer class is becoming more dependent. The gulf between the employed and the employer is growing wider; social contrasts are becoming sharper; as liveried carriages appear; so do barefoot children.

Henry George, 1879

“The German and Irish millions, like the negro, have a great deal of guano in their destiny. They are ferried over the Atlantic, and carted over America to ditch and to drudge, to make corn cheap, and then lie down prematurely to make a spot of green grass on the prairie”

Ralph Waldo Emerson 1860