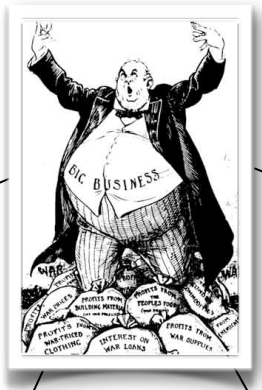
NYS Unit 8 Topic - **Industrial Growth & Business** - *NYS Unit 8 Topic*

Westward Expansion → **Industrialization** → Immigration

American Nation textbook 572-595
"Industrial Growth 1865-1914"

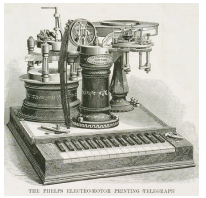
Unit Aims	

Railroad Growth



Labor Unions

Robber Barons



New Inventions

Essential Questions

1. **Describe how railroad building encouraged the growth of American Business in the 19th Century.**
2. **Should the giant men of Business be called "Robber Barons" or "Captains of Industry?"**
3. **Discuss the arguments for and against trusts and monopolies.**
4. **Describe the impact of new inventions on the growth of the American economy at this time.**
5. **What were the reasons that American industrial growth led to the development of labor unions?**

Key Terms

Consolidation
Vertical/Horizontal Integration
corporation
trust/monopoly
free enterprise
capitalism
Sherman Antitrust Act
Robber Barons
mass production
Collective Bargaining