Chapter Seven \* Issues of the Gilded Age

1877 – 1900

**7.1 Segregation and Social Tensions**

*SFQ – How were the civil and political rights of certain groups in America undermined during the years after Reconstruction?*

Jim Crow laws














*Plessy v. Ferguson*

Booker T. Washington

Tuskegee Institute

W.E.B. Du Bois

Talented 10th

Ida B. Wells

Lynching

**7.2 Political and Economic Challenges**

*SFQ: Why did the political structure change during the Gilded Age?*

Why was it so difficult to pass new laws during the Gilded Age?

Thomsas Nast

William Marcy “Boss” Tweed

Spoils System

Civil Service

Chester A. Arthur became president after ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Charles J. Guiteau

Pendleton Civil Service Act

Tariff

Gold Standard

**7.3 Farmers and Populism**

*What led to the rise of the Populist movement, and what effect did it have?*

Describe the economic conditions for farmers in the South and West in the late 1800s.

Farmers blamed



Why?

The Grange

Goals =

Populist Party

Goals =

William Jennings Bryant

Cross of Gold

What made Bryant’s presidential campaign unique?