# Gilded Age Politics: Crash Course US History #26

1. What are the origins of Gilded Age, the author’s point, and who was to blame for this problem?

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2. So a political machine is basically an organization that works to win \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_so that they can exercise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The most famous political machine was New York City's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hall, which dominated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party politics in the late 19th century, survived until the 20th, and is keenly associated with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. How is “honest graft” not so honest?

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4. Summarize the example of political machines at work.

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5. Describe how “machines also provided valuable services to immigrants and other poor people in cities.”

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6. Describe 2 scandals that plagued the Grant administration.

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7. Contrast the goals of Republicans with Democrats during the Gilded Age.

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8. Describe 2 achievements of Congress during the Gilded Age.

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9. What is the evolution of farmers’ organizations?

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10. List 6 planks of the Populists platform AND whether they were achieved and if so how/when?

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11. What reasons help to explain why Populists lost in elections?

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