

# Essential Word Log

As you go through the unit, note the people, events, ideas, and places that connect to these five concepts:

industrialization



gilded



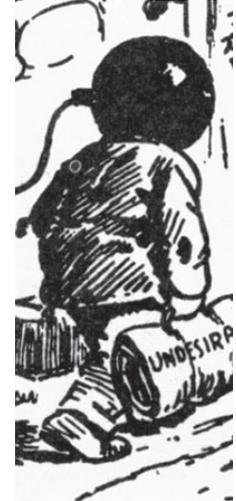
urbanization



free enterprise



nativism



## industrialization

The large-scale growth of manufacturing and industry

**Related words:** *industrial development*

**gilded**

Covered by a thin layer of gold

**Related words:** *gold-plated, overlaid with gold (figurative: whitewashed or sugarcoated)*



**urbanization**

The physical growth of cities and the movement of people from rural to urban areas

**Related words:** *urban expansion, development*



## **free enterprise**

An economic system in which private businesses operate competitively for profit, with minimal government regulation

**Related words:** *capitalism, free market, laissez-faire economy*



## **nativism**

A policy of favoring native-born citizens over immigrants

**Related words:** *anti-immigration, nativist*

