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Inventions and Industry: QUESTIONS

1. What new innovation in transportation connected the growing nation?

2. What new inventions are the following individuals associated with?

- Alexander Graham Bell:
- Thomas Edison:
- Henry Ford:
- Orville & Wilbur Wright:

3. How did the following *Robber Barons* make their fortunes in the late 1800's?

- Andrew Carnegie:

- John D. Rockefeller:

4. How many Americans lived in cities in 1860?

5. How many Americans lived in cities in 1890?

6. What were working conditions like in the factories of the late 1800's?

7. Why did workers go on strike at the following factories? What action did the U.S. government take in each case?

- Homestead Steel Factory:

- George Pullman's Railroad Works:

8. What were living conditions like in the large city tenements?

9. Who was William "Boss" Tweed? What did he have to do with Tammany Hall (the New York Democratic parties political machine)?