**After Reconstruction**

* The south fails to fulfill the promise to respect African American citizenship rights
* Redeemer Governments come to power in the south and rewrite state constitutions,
  + Eliminate all gains of reconstruction

**America’s Gilded Age**

**Industrialization**

* Expansion of factory production, introduction of mass production
  + Especially in mining and railroad construction
* By 1880, a majority of the workforce is employed in non-farming jobs
* Half of all industrial employees work in plants with over 250 employees
* Major cities: New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago.
* Five transcontinental railroads were completed in the late 1800s
* 1883: Time Zones were established to standardize railroad timetables