

THE GILDED AGE

DIRECTIONS: Read the questions carefully and write your responses in the corresponding boxes on the free-response answer sheet. While you are not required to develop and support a thesis statement, you must use complete sentences. An outline format or bulleted list alone is not acceptable.

1. Using your knowledge of United States history, answer parts a, b, and c.
 - a) Briefly explain how ONE of the following options fits author Mark Twain’s application of “gilded” to describe America during the last third of the nineteenth century.
 - Labor practices
 - National politics
 - Urban growth
 - b) Provide ONE specific example to support your explanation.
 - c) Cite ONE noteworthy political or societal action between 1870 and 1900 that **either** prolonged **or** reduced the effects of the example you provided in (b) above.

Four “short-answer” questions appear on the APUSH National Exam. You are permitted a 40-minute period to answer **three** (restricted choice). Collectively, they comprise 20% of your final exam score.

Write your response to SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 1 on this page within the box. Use BLUE or BLACK pen only.

Q 1

End of response area for Q1.