

# Big business of the 19<sup>th</sup> century vocabulary

- 1. **Entrepreneur**- an individual who starts up a company; it can be a risky business move.
- 2. **Robber baron**- name given to businessmen in the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century who were accused of greed and unethical business practices

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- 3. **Monopoly**- a company having total control of their particular industry.

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- 4. **Trust**- a group of companies that band together under one leadership; in this way they tightly control their industry and the prices of the products.

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- 5. **Andrew Carnegie-** an entrepreneur who made great wealth from the steel industry in the late 1800's.

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- 6. **Bessemer Process-** a process of refining iron in order to make steel more quickly and inexpensively

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- **7. John Rockefeller-** an entrepreneur who made great wealth from the oil industry in the late 1800's.

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- 8. **Captains of industry-** name given to businessmen of the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century which emphasized their creativity and leadership in the American economy, producing much wealth for America.

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- 9. **Philanthropists**- a person who donates large amounts of their own money to charitable endeavors or organizations.