

	Extreme	Significant	Moderate	Slight	None
Key events in the chronology of the Economy 1860-1890					
1862 - Homestead Act					
1862 - Department of Agriculture founded					
1865 - 10 million Americans lived on farms					
1868 - Treaty of Fort Laramie					
1867 - Granger Movement formed					
1867 - improved refrigeration					
1869 - completion of Union Pacific railroad					
1869 - Tammany Hall controlled by Boss Tweed					
1870 – Standard Oil set up					
1872 - Cleveland Massacre - Standard Oil buys 22/26 main competitors					
1873 - Stock Market Panic					
1874 - Gold Prospectors enter Black Hills of Dakota breaking Fort Laramie Treaty					
1877 - Great Railroad Strike					
1877 - conquest of Native American lands virtually complete					
1877 - economy recovered from 1873 Panic					
1879 - thousands of black farmers moved away from deep south to Kansas					
1879 - invention of the light bulb					
1880 - Peak of Granger Movement					
1882 - Standard Oil Trust set up					
1882 - Chinese exclusion act					
1883 - Northern Pacific Railroad completed					
1886 - American Federation of Labour					
1887 - start of the Years of Drought					
1889 - Oklahoma Land Rush					
1890 - Sherman Antitrust Law					
1890 - 25 million Americans lived on farms					
1890 - Carnegie steel responsible for 70% of countries output					
1890 - 6 million in Western states of Great Plains,					
1890 – USA overtakes Britain as world's most					
1892 - General Electric formed					
1892 - Carnegie Steel Company conglomerate					
1892 - Homestead steelworks strike					
1893 - Financial Panic and start of the depression					
1893 - 200,000 miles of track					
1898 - 84% of US oil controlled by Standard Oil					
1900 - number of cattle since 1870 has trebled					
1901 – United States Steel is world's first billion					

Key code

Industry
Agriculture
Natural Resources
Big Business
Government Policies
External Factors

1. Identify different categories of change
2. Fill in the severity chart – in your opinion – what was the most significant event?
3. Are there events you need to make separate notes about and revise more?
4. Are there important events missing from this chart?