

Ch 19

Which of the following is a correct statement about national politics in the Gilded Age

- A) Congress focused on the problems of industrialization and urbanization
- B) The presidents of the era expanded executive powers
- C) The two major parties avoided take strong positions on issues
- D) Republicans held firm control of both Congress and the Presidency
- E) Lack of interest in National Politics resulted in low voter turnout

The issue of patronage was least involved in which of the following?

- A) Rivalry between the Stalwarts and Halfbreeds
- B) the assassination of James A Garfield
- C) the passage of the Pendleton Act
- D) the nomination of James B Weaver as a presidential candidate
- E) the control of New York politics by Roscoe Conkling

What two issues dominated national politics in the late 19th Century?

- A) the money supply and the protective tariff
- B) wages and the working conditions of factory workers
- C) overseas expansion and the growth of the military
- D) civil service reform and welfare of the poor
- E) pension reform and balancing the federal budget

In the late 19th century inflationary monetary policies did NOT appeal to

- A) supporters of the Greenback party
- B) emerging businesses with large debts
- C) cotton farmers
- D) founders of the populist party
- E) bankers

The Republican billion-dollar congress did all of the following EXCEPT

- A) increase tariff rates
- B) increase pensions for Civil War veterans
- C) increase the coinage of silver
- D) enact an antitrust law
- E) enact a law regulating interstate commerce

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the post office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people." The passage above is most likely from which of the following?

A) the Interstate Commerce Act

B) Grover Cleveland's annual message to Congress

C) the platform of the republican party

D) the platform of the Populist party

E) the Sherman Antitrust Act

In the election of 1896, the major issue was..

- A) the lowering of tariff rates**
- B) the free and unlimited coinage of silver**
- C) the reduction of veterans' pensions**
- D) Cleveland's handling of the Panic of 1893**
- E) welfare for the unemployed**

All of the following were reasons for the decline of the Populist party EXCEPT

- A) racism in the South
- B) failure of farmers and industrial workers to unite
- C) adoption of the silver issue by the Democrats
- D) waning popularity of Grover Cleveland
- E) decline of the political power of rural America