**CHAPTER 23: POLITICAL PARALYSIS IN THE GILDED AGE**

1. Why did Grant win the election of 1868?

2. What was the "bloody shirt" following the Civil War?

3. Who was Boss Tweed? What happened to him?

4. What was the Credit Mobilier scandal? Other scandals?

5. Describe the events in the election of 1872.

6. What was the major cause of the Panic of 1873?

7. What were the arguments for and against "hard money" in the 1870s?

8. What party formed in protest to Republican "hard money" policies?

9. Describe the two major parties of the Gilded Era?

10. Who were the Stalwarts? Half-Breeds? What did they disagree on?

11. What was the major problem in the election of 1876?

12. What was the Compromise of 1877?

13. What was the significance of *Plessy v. Ferguson?*

14. By the end of Reconstruction, what means were used to disenfranchise African Americans?

15. What were the Jim Crow laws?

16. What was the Chinese Exclusion Act? Why was it passed?

17. Why was Garfield assassinated?

18. What was the Pendleton Act? Why was it passed?

19. Who was the only Democrat elected in the Gilded Age?

20. What were the major issues of the Cleveland era?

21. Why did Congress tend to hold the most control during the Gilded Era?