**In a couple of paragraphs, explain the major problems Gilded Age laborers were faced with**

**Workers Unionize**

* Define a **labor union**:

**Union Methods**

*Explain the major union strategies listed below*

* **Collective bargaining:**
* **Arbitration:**
* **Slowdown:**
* **Strike:**

**Resistance to Unions**

*Describe the various methods employers used to combat unions that are listed below*

* **Yellow Dog Contracts:**
* **Blacklisting**:
* **Lockouts**
* **Strikebreakers/Scabs:**
* **Injunction:**

**Major Gilded Age Labor Unions**

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| **Questions** | **Knights of Labor** | **American Federation of Labor (AFL)** | **Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)** |
| When was the organization founded and who was its leader?  |  |  |  |
| Who was eligible to join the union?  |  |  |  |
| What were the goals of the union?  |  |  |  |
| What were the union’s methods of achieving its goals?  |  |  |  |
| Success?  |  |  |  |

**Major Gilded Age Strikes**

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| **Questions**  | **Haymarket Riot (1886)** | **Homestead Steel Strike (1892)** | **Pullman Strike (1894)** |
| Who was involved?  |  |  |  |
| Where did it happen?  |  |  |  |
| What were the workers asking for? (why did they organize and strike?) |  |  |  |
| What happened during the strike?  |  |  |  |
| What was the end result? (did the workers get what they wanted?)  |  |  |  |

**Why Unions Had Limited Success During The Gilded Age**

* **Explain the 3 major reasons that labor unions had limited success during the Gilded Age in three separate paragraphs below:**