## 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:

# Gilded Age: Rise of Labor Unions Major Gilded Age Labor Unions

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?			

# Gilded Age: Rise of Labor Unions Major Gilded Age Strikes

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?)			

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

1.

2.

3.