

★ **Guided Reading Activity 12-1**

DIRECTIONS: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. By **when** had Americans transformed the United States into the world's leading industrial nation? _____
2. **How** much larger was the Gross National Product (GNP) in 1914 than at the end of the Civil War? _____
3. **How** did railroads help the nation to develop? _____

4. **What** product was petroleum turned into for use in lanterns and stoves? _____

5. **How** did a growing population help the nation's industrialists? _____

6. **How** many immigrants arrived in the United States between 1870 and 1910?

7. **What** inventions did Thomas Alva Edison's laboratory produce? _____

8. **What** innovation changed the textile industry? _____

9. **How** were standard sizes in clothing developed? _____
10. **What** was the effect of mass production on shoemaking? _____

11. **What** did laissez-faire supporters believe about the role of government in economic affairs? _____

12. **Who** are people that risk capital in order to organize and run a business? _____

13. **Where** were the vast tracts of land that Congress gave to the railroads? _____

14. **How** was the United States different from Europe in regard to tariffs? _____

15. **What** do laissez-faire supporters believe about tariffs? _____

16. **How** did high tariffs hurt many Americans? _____