U.S HISTORY

CHAPTER 8

SECTIONS 1-2

UNIONS AND STRIKES

Chapter 8 sections 1 and 2 deal with the beginning of workers unions to try and improve working conditions for the average laborer in the late 1800s and early 1900s. These sections also discuss the method used by workers to try and obtain better working conditions “the strike”.

You are to complete the following: By reading ***pages 180 – 188*** you are to find the information to create a chart comparing the major unions. You are also to complete a chart comparing the major strikes of the time.

1. UNIONS: Create a chart comparing the **AMERICAN FEDERATIONS OF LABOR** **(AFL)**, **NATIONAL LABOR UNION (NLU),** AND **THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR (K of L).**

-Compare the unions using the following criteria:

A. Founder and other important people.

B. Goals: what did they want to achieve?

C. Important event or actions:

D. Members, who could belong to the union.

2. STRIKES: Create a chart comparing the **PULLMAN STRIKE**, **THE HAYMERKET** **RIOT**, **THE RAILROAD STRIKE**, AND **THE HOMESTEAD STRIKE**.

-Compare the strikes using the following criteria:

A. Who was involved?

B. When did it occur?

C. Where did it occur?

D. How did it begin?

E. What were the major events of the strike?

F. How did it end? Short and long term effects