Issue #5 - Labor Movement  *Use Ch. 14.3,15.3 and Ch. 17.1-3. Honors classes use Ch. 26 and Ch. 32 and link below. Use PowerPoint - Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Movement (slides 26-39)

1. Describe the conditions that workers were dealing with at the turn of the century (p.450-451)
2. Describe some of the major labor unions that were being organized? (p451-452)


4. Describe two of the major strikes that took place during this time period. (453-454)
   http://www.ushistory.org/us/37c.asp Haymarket Strike
   http://www.ushistory.org/us/37e.asp Pullman Strike
   http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/carnegie/peoplevents/pande04.html Homestead Strike

5. What were the arguments used against labor unions and what strategies were used by employers against labor unions? (451-455)
   http://www.ushistory.org/us/37b.asp strategies used by employers
   http://www.ushistory.org/us/37c.asp use of blacklists

6. Describe the efforts made to end Child Labor. What arguments were used in favor of allowing children to work? (454) and (516-518)
   http://www.historyplace.com/unitedstates/childlabor/
   http://www.socialwelfarehistory.com/programs/child-labor/
   http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAchild.htm

Now that you have a better understanding of the Labor issue in America at the Turn of the Century, how would your character have answered the following questions?

7. What position do you take on the Labor Issue? Do you think there is a need to improve labor conditions in America? Should workers be paid more? Work less hours? Have safer working conditions? Should labor unions be allowed to strike or does this just turn in to more violence?

8. Should children be allowed to work? Should there be an age limit? What might happen to families if their children can’t work? Where do you stand on child labor?

Links on Labor Movement
http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1678.html