APUSH Chapter 20 Questions: Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What were the political issues of the late 19th century?

2. What were the economic philosophies of the Republican and Democratic parties during the

Gilded Age?

3. How were typical Democrat and Republican voters different?

4. What were political machines? What positives and negatives could be seen in how

they operated local governments?

5. What was the “money question?”

7. What was the Greenback Party?

8. What was civil service reform?

9. Describe the candidates and results of the Election of 1880.

10. How did the assassination of Garfield lead to positive reform of government?

11. Describe the candidates, issues and results of the election of 1884. How was this a “dirty”

election?

12. What were Cleveland’s controversial plans?

13. Describe the candidates, economic issues and results of the election of 1888.

14. Why did the Republicans lose control of the House of Representatives in 1890?

15. How did organizations such as the Grange and the Farmers Alliance advocate reform? How

successful were they?

16. Why was the Populist Party organized? What changes did they call for in society and

government?

17. Describe the candidates, issues and results of the Election of 1892.

18. What were the causes and effects of the Panic of 1893?

19. What was “Coxey’s Army?”

20. How did J.P. Morgan help the US out of the economic depression that lasted until 1897?

21. What was the Wilson-Gorman Tariff?

22. Describe the candidates, issues and results of the Election of 1896?

23. What was the long-term impact of the Republican victory in 1896?

24. What were McKinley’s economic policies?