*U.S. History (Gr. 11) New West Charter Instructor: Ms. Hynes*

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**Crash Course U.S. History #23:**

**The Industrial Economy and Labor Movements of the Gilded Age**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6tRp-zRUJs>

1. How did a drop in prices affect the average American worker?
2. What major problems did American workers face during the Gilded Age?
3. Give a few details about each of the following labor organizations:

-The Knights of Labor

-The American Federation of Labor

1. Labor reformers argued that “without a more equal economic system, America was becoming LESS, not MORE free, even as it became more prosperous”. What is your interpretation of this statement? What do you think he means, and do you agree?