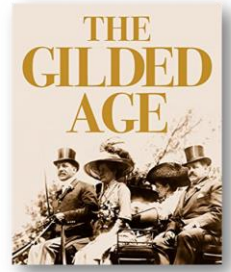


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Essential Question: *How were politics during the Gilded Age plagued by corruption?*



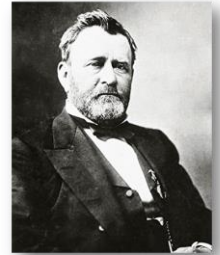
Main Idea 1:

Political corruption was common during the Gilded Age.

- All _____ of _____ experienced _____ during the Gilded Age.
- Political _____ strongly _____ city, _____, and even federal _____ in the late 1800s.
- Political _____ used both _____ and _____ means to get their candidates _____ to public _____.
 - Stuffed _____ boxes with _____ for their _____
 - Paid people to _____ with _____, or bribed vote _____
- Supporters of political _____ were often _____ with _____ jobs.
- The most _____ political _____ was New York City's _____ Hall, headed by _____.

Corruption in Washington

- The administration of _____, who was elected in _____ and reelected in _____, was charged with _____.
- In Grant's _____ term, _____ officials were _____ for taking _____ from _____ distillers.
- The _____ caused many Americans to _____ the _____ of national leaders.



Main Idea 2:

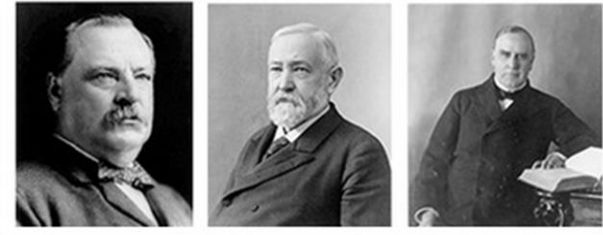
Presidents during the Gilded Age confronted the issue of corruption.

- **Rutherford B. Hayes** (1877–1881) promised _____ and _____ changes in government.
- **James B. Garfield** (1881) was _____ by a disgruntled federal-office _____ early in his term.
- **Chester A. Arthur** (1881–1885), Garfield's _____, became _____.



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- **Grover Cleveland** (1885–1889, 1893–1897), a Democrat, took _____ position _____ corrupt _____ practices.
 - Government _____ should be _____ based on _____, not _____ loyalty.
- **Benjamin Harrison** (1889–1893) helped control _____ and passed the _____ Act.
- **William McKinley** (1897–1901) avoided _____ and helped _____ back public _____ in the _____.



Main Idea 3:

In an effort to clean up political corruption, limits were put on the spoils system.

- The American _____ wanted _____ in the civil service, or _____ jobs system.
- They _____ the _____ system, the practice of giving _____ to _____ after a candidate wins _____.
- In 1870 Henry Adams said, “All my _____ have been or are on the point of being _____ out of the _____.”
- Henry Adams was _____ to the _____ of the _____ system.
- Politicians confronted _____ by passing a _____ that established a new _____ for granting _____ jobs.
- President _____ made minor _____.
- President _____ attempted _____ before he was _____.

The Pendleton Civil Service Act

- President _____ backed the _____ _____ in 1883.
- The _____ set up a _____ system for awarding _____ jobs.
- It applied to little more than _____ percent of _____ job applicants, but it was a start to _____ the whole _____.