**Gilded Age Timeline**

Directions: Organize the presidents and major events from 1868 to 1896 into a timeline. Be sure you can identify these terms used in class and listed below. Connect the events on the timeline to the major themes of the time period, specifically;

* POLITICAL ACTION
* GROWTH AND CONSOLIDATION OF BIG BUSINESS
* ORGANIZED LABOR
* IMMIGRATION AND URBANIZATION
* NATIVE AMERICAN POLICIES AND THE WEST
* **1868 - 1876: #18 Ulysses S. Grant (R)**
	+ 1869: Knights of Labor formed
	+ 1869: Transcontinental Railroad
	+ 1872: Credit Mobilier Scandal
	+ 1873: Panic of 1873
	+ 1876: Whiskey Ring Exposed
	+ 1876: Little Big Horn
* **1876-1880: #19 Rutherford B. Hayes (R)**
	+ Compromise of 1877
	+ Great Railroad Strike
* **1880-1881: # 20 James Garfield (R)**
	+ Assassinated by Charles Guiteau
* **1881-1884: #21 Chester A. Arthur (R)**
	+ 1881: Helen Hunt Jackson’s *Century of Dishonor*
	+ 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act
	+ 1882: Standard Oil Trust formed
	+ 1883: Pendleton Act
* **1884-1888: Grover Cleveland (D)**
	+ 1885: Mark Twain’s *Huck Finn*
	+ 1886: Haymarket Riot
	+ 1886: American Federation of Labor organized
	+ 1887: Dawes Act
	+ 1887: Interstate Commerce Act
* **1888-1892: Benjamin Harrison (R)**
	+ 1889: Carnegie’s “Gospel of Wealth” published
	+ 1889: Hull House opened
	+ 1890: Sherman Anti-Trust Act
	+ 1890: McKinley Tariff
	+ 1890: Wounded Knee
	+ 1892: Ellis Island opened
	+ 1892: Homestead Strike
* **1892-1896: Grover Cleveland (D)**
	+ 1893: Panic of 1893
	+ 1893: Turner’s Thesis
	+ 1894: Pullman Strike