**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