Grade 8 **Name _____#___**
19.2 Big Business **Period ____**

*We have completed our reading and discussion of the different viewpoints of 19th century industrialists. It is now your turn to examine the evidence & determine your opinion. Using **key points from the reading** respond to the following question:*

How would you describe Rockefeller and Carnegie? Would you make the claim that they are a Captain of Industry, a Robber Baron, or a bit of each? Explain your answer by providing (with a description) three key points which shape your conclusion. Secondly, explain two points from the opposing viewpoint and why you disagree. Conclude by stating how you believe Carnegie and Rockefeller contributed to American life.

Five Points Each:
Complete Answer ___ Effort Demonstrated ___