**US History Essential Questions and Terms**

**Week 1**

**A New Revolution**

*EQ #1: Why did the US shift to an industrial economy, and what impact did this change have on society?*

* Bessemer Process
* Corporation
* JP Morgan
* Transcontinental Railroad

**New American Industries**

*EQ #2: How did the development of railroads lead to the growth of other industries in the U.S.?*

* General Time Convention of 1883
* Standard Time Act
* George Westinghouse
* George Pullman
* Gustavus Swift
* Henry Bessemer

**Technology and Society in the Industrial Age**

*EQ #3: How did technology change American lives during the Industrial Age?*

* Samuel Morse
* Subway system
* Steam engine
* Duryea brothers
* Henry Ford
* Ford Motor Company
* Thomas Eidson
* Madam CJ Walker

**Coming to America**

*EQ #4: Why did immigrants come to America in the late 1800’s? And what was their experience?*

* Push and Pull Factors of Immigration
* Angel Island
* Ellis Island
* Chinese Exclusion Act
* Gentleman’s Agreement
* Assimilation
* Nativism
* Know-Nothing Party