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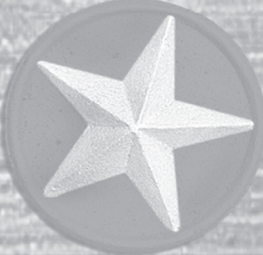
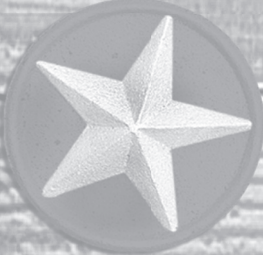
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## Introduction:

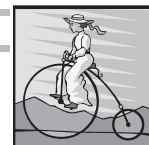
“What exactly is notebooking? It is the act of recording and organizing what one is learning in a permanent and attractive way. The process of chronicling information discovered in one’s studies is a hands-on process that I call active learning. The expression “What you perform – you remember” is a truth that parents and teachers have utilized for years. Notebooking is an effective, hands-on method of documenting research.”\*

Notebooking is a valuable educational tool. It requires students to think beyond simply reading new information and encourages them to interact with—and respond to—the information they are learning in a personal and age-appropriate manner. Although notebooking can be completed in a simple spiral-bound volume, many parents and students find it encouraging to have some “guided” notebooking pages, with writing prompts and other helpful ideas. This is what you will find in the following pages.

Each lesson in All American History has between 1-3 notebooking pages. If you print them out one lesson at a time, make sure you have selected all the necessary pages. The figures which you attach to these pages can be found in either the Teacher’s Guide or the Student Activity Book.



## Presidents of the Gilded Age



### Rutherford B. Hayes

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19th President

1877–1881

Political party \_\_\_\_\_

What was the spoils system? \_\_\_\_\_

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What power did Hayes use to put down attempts  
by Congress to weaken the presidency? \_\_\_\_\_

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### James A. Garfield

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20th President

1881

Political party \_\_\_\_\_

Garfield belonged to the \_\_\_\_\_ faction  
of his political party, and his vice president Chester

Arthur belonged to the \_\_\_\_\_ faction.

What happened just a few months after he took  
office? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





# Presidents of the Gilded Age



## Chester A. Arthur

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21st President

1881–1885

Political party \_\_\_\_\_

What was the Pendleton Act? \_\_\_\_\_

While Arthur was president, Congress passed what became known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Tariff, a compromise that satisfied no one.

## Grover Cleveland

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22nd and 24th  
President

1885–1889 and 1893–1897

Political party \_\_\_\_\_

How many times did Cleveland use his veto power while he was president? \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ was the first law placing railroads under federal regulation.





## Presidents of the Gilded Age



### Benjamin Harrison

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23rd President

1889–1893

Political party \_\_\_\_\_

The Sherman Antitrust Act gave Congress more power to control \_\_\_\_\_ .

While Harrison was president, the Republicans succeeded in passing the \_\_\_\_\_ Tariff, the highest peace-time tariff to date.

### William McKinley

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25th President

1897–1901

Political party \_\_\_\_\_

What was the most significant event during McKinley's first term in office? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened just a few months after McKinley was elected to a second term as president? \_\_\_\_\_





# The Spanish-American War



## Steps to War

At the end of the nineteenth century, Cuba attempted to revolt against \_\_\_\_\_ rule of the island.

What happened to the *USS Maine* and how did the American public respond? \_\_\_\_\_

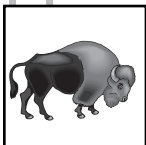
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Explain yellow journalism. \_\_\_\_\_

How did yellow journalism play a role in bringing about the Spanish-American War? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The assistant secretary of the navy, \_\_\_\_\_, criticized President McKinley for trying to maintain American neutrality before the Spanish-American War.





# The Spanish-American War



## The War and Its Aftermath

On \_\_\_\_\_, the United States declared war on Spain.

Describe the condition of the U.S. armed forces at the time of the Spanish-American War. \_\_\_\_\_

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Whom did McKinley name as commander of U.S. armed forces in Cuba? \_\_\_\_\_

Teddy Roosevelt resigned his position as assistant secretary of the navy to organize a cavalry unit nicknamed \_\_\_\_\_.

How long did the fighting last? \_\_\_\_\_

The Paris Peace Treaty placed three countries under American control: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain some positive results of the Spanish-American War.

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# Last Western Frontier



## Homesteaders

What farming tool helped settlers farm the Great Plains?

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What mode of transportation helped promote migration to the Great Plains? \_\_\_\_\_

The Homestead Act of 1862 permitted settlers to claim \_\_\_\_\_ acres of public land by living on it for \_\_\_\_\_ years, farming it, and paying a fee.

American families who moved west did so in groups or trains of \_\_\_\_\_.

What dangers were faced by pioneer families in their travels? \_\_\_\_\_

What obstacles did pioneer families encounter as they settled in their new homes? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





# Last Western Frontier



## Miners, Cowboys, and Native Americans

The prospectors who traveled to California during the gold rush were nicknamed \_\_\_\_\_.

What was the name given to a town that sprang up whenever mineral deposits promised wealth? \_\_\_\_\_

List three of the cow trails used during the era of the long cattle drives in the United States. \_\_\_\_\_

With the expansion of the railroads and the invention of \_\_\_\_\_ by Joseph Glidden, the long American cattle drives came to an end.

What was the most important animal to the Native American tribes of the Great Plains? \_\_\_\_\_

In 1876, U.S. Army troops led by Lieutenant Colonel George Custer were massacred by \_\_\_\_\_ and his allies near the Little Big Horn River.

