**Robber Baron Debate Sheet**

\*Minimum: Choose 4 of the 6 capitalists and complete the chart

\*Extra Credit: Completing all 6 capitalists’ rows and/or adding other capitalists listed below. Extra points will be based on the number of extra capitalists included and the quality of the answers provided.

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| **Capitalist** | **Industry** | **Business Practices** | **Why was this industry important to the development of the US?** | **Labor (issues, strikes, working conditions, salary, etc.)** | **Philanthropy** | **Other important information…** |
| **Andrew Carnegie** | Railroads, Steel |  |  |  |  |  |
| **J.P. Morgan** | Banking, Steel |  |  |  |  |  |
| **John D. Rockefeller** | Oil |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cornelius Vanderbilt** | Railroads, Shipping |  |  |  |  |  |
| **John Jacob Astor** | Fur Trading, Real Estate |  |  |  |  |  |
| **James Buchanan Duke** | Tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **List of businessmen who were called robber barons***Source:* [*http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robber\_baron\_(industrialist)*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robber_baron_%28industrialist%29) |
| * John Jacob Astor (real estate, fur) – New York
* Andrew Carnegie (steel) – Pittsburgh and New York
* Jay Cooke (finance) – Philadelphia
* Charles Crocker (railroads) – California
* Daniel Drew (finance) – New York
* James Buchanan Duke (tobacco) – Durham, North Carolina
* James Fisk (finance) – New York
* Henry Morrison Flagler (railroads, oil) – New York and Florida
* Henry Clay Frick (steel) – Pittsburgh and New York
 | * John Warne Gates (barbed wire, oil) – Texas
* Jay Gould (railroads) – New York
* Edward Henry Harriman (railroads) – New York
* James J. Hill (railroads) – Minnesota
* Charles T. Hinde (railroads, water transport, shipping, hotels) - Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, California
* Mark Hopkins (railroads) – California
* Andrew W. Mellon (finance, oil) – Pittsburgh
* J. P. Morgan (finance, industrial consolidation) – New York
* John Cleveland Osgood (coal mining, iron) - Colorado
 | * Henry B. Plant (railroads) – Florida
* John D. Rockefeller (oil) – Cleveland, New York
* Charles M. Schwab (steel) – Pittsburgh and New York
* Joseph Seligman (banking) – New York
* John D. Spreckels (sugar) – California
* Leland Stanford (railroads) - California
* Cornelius Vanderbilt (water transport, railroads) – New York
* Charles Tyson Yerkes (street railroads) – Chicago
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**\*\*\*Paragraph---Were these capitalists Robber Barons or Captains of Industry?\*\*\***