

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.

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					

List of businessmen who were called robber barons

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robber_baron_\(industrialist\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robber_baron_(industrialist))

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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?*****