

ROBBER BARONS & MONOPOLIES

Directions: During the Gilded Age, a small number of businessmen made vast sums of money by controlling entire industries. These men became known as “**Robber Barons**” because they sometimes exploited others to get ahead. Cut out the graphic organizer below and identify 4 powerful Robber Barons – 1 for each square. On top of the paper **draw a symbol** to represent each industry. After gluing it into your notebook, **describe** that person’s industry and background on the notebook paper underneath.

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AMERICA'S ROBBER BARONS + MONOPOLIES

<p>BANKING</p>	<p>OIL</p>
<p>ROBBER BARONS & MONOPOLIES</p>	
<p>STEEL</p>	<p>RAILROADS</p>

AMERICA'S ROBBER BARONS + MONOPOLIES

<p>BANKING</p>	<p><u>John D. Rockefeller</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled the Oil Industry Owned Standard Oil Bought all his competitors "Horizontal Integration" Richest man in the world
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<p><u>Andrew Carnegie</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish immigrant Lived in Pittsburgh (the Steel city) Observed the Bessemer Process for making steel cheap & strong Used "vertical integration" to control every part of his industry 	<p>RAILROADS</p>