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# Big Business and Unions



**DIRECTIONS** Search for evidence in Chapter 3, Lesson 2 to help you answer the following questions.

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

*How did the United States become an industrialized society after the Civil War?*

As you gather evidence to answer the Essential Question, think about:

- the differences between types of corporate structures.
- how Andrew Carnegie revolutionized the steel industry.
- why unions were met with such fierce resistance by businesses.

**1A DETERMINING MEANING** What are economies of scale?

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**1B CITING TEXT EVIDENCE** How did corporations achieve economies of scale?

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**2A COMPARING** How is vertical integration and horizontal integration similar and different?

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**2B ECONOMICS** How did Andrew Carnegie use vertical integration to expand the steel industry?

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## My Notes

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**3 ANALYZING IDEAS** Explain three ways that businesses tried to prevent or break up unions.

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**4 INFERRING** In the graphic organizer, write one cause and one effect that helped lead to laws that were friendlier to unions.

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