

CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY or *ROBBER BARON*

The trial of Andrew Carnegie

Assignment: The class is divided into two teams. After a coin toss, the team that wins gets to choose whether they want to defend Andrew Carnegie as a “Captain of Industry” or prosecute Andrew Carnegie as a “Robber Baron”. Each person in the class is responsible to gather information and do a write up on the following witnesses listed below. If you are on the prosecution or defense teams your write up will be different. Instead of writing general information about each witness you will prepare questions that you want to ask each witness. Remember you want to either prove he is a “Captain of Industry or a Robber Baron” so your questions should be written to hopefully achieve your objective.

Prosecution: (No more than 3 people)

Defense: (No more than 3 people)

List of Witnesses

Samuel Gompers (prosecution):

Henry Frick (defense):

Karl Marx (prosecution):

George Pullman (defense):

Eugene Debs (prosecution):

John D. Rockefeller (defense):

Jacob Riis (prosecution)

Andrew Carnegie (defense):