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Comprehension Check #2 KEY

6. Which of the following is NOT a cause of rapid urbanization during the Gilded Age?
- A The increase in population due to immigration
 - B The decline of profitability of agricultural industries**
 - C The demand for inexpensive and accessible laborers
 - D The availability of transcontinental travel on railroads
7. What is the primary reason why political machines became influential in the Gilded Age?
- A Urbanization outpaced the growth of government.**
 - B Governments were incapable of meeting the safety needs of citizens.
 - C Urbanization provided opportunities for immigrants to govern themselves.
 - D Competing immigrant groups controlled governments.
8. Which of the following is NOT an effect of nativism?
- A Immigration taxes
 - B Chinese Exclusion Act
 - C Social Darwinism
 - D Economies of scale**
9. Which of the following is NOT true of the spoils system?
- A Someone who defended the spoils system assassinated President Garfield.
 - B It was commonly used at various levels of government.
 - C President Hayes pushed for reforms without support from members of his own party.
 - D It guaranteed that the most qualified workers would fill government jobs.**
10. How did monopolies threaten the free-enterprise system?
- A By producing economies of scale and lowering prices
 - B By lobbying to increase foreign trade
 - C By eliminating competition through consolidation and price fixing**
 - D By discouraging the formation of unions