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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