

# Politics in the Gilded Age - Activity

## Part A. Build Vocabulary

Complete the Word Square based on your discussion in class.

Word: political machine	Symbol or Picture:
Translation:	
My meaning:	Sentence:
Dictionary definition:	

## Part B. Cooperative Work

Complete the chart by working with your group to determine the answers.

1876	Hayes elected president →	1. What did Hayes's do to promote his position on civil service reform?
1880	Garfield elected president →	2. In the civil service debate, did Garfield favor Stalwarts or reformers?
1881	Garfield assassinated; Arthur becomes president →	3. What did Arthur do to support his position on civil service reform?
1883	Pendleton Act passed →	4. What did the Pendleton Act do?
1884	Cleveland elected president →	5. How did Cleveland promote his position on tariffs?
1888	Harrison elected president →	6. What did Harrison do to promote his position on tariffs?
1892	Cleveland reelected president →	7. What happened to tariffs during Cleveland's second term?
1897	McKinley elected president →	8. What happened to tariffs during McKinley's presidency?