The Rise of Big Business in the 1900's Assessment

This assessment focuses on the growth of major industries, powerful business leaders, and economic changes during the rise of big business in the early 1900s.

Part I: Matching

Match each person or term in Column A with the correct description in Column B.

Column A

1. Andrew Carnegie
2. John D. Rockefeller
3. Cornelius Vanderbilt
4. Monopoly
5. Labor Union

Column B

A. Group formed to protect workers' rights

B. Business that controls an entire industry

C. Leader in the oil industry

D. Railroad and shipping tycoon

E. Steel industry businessman

Part II: True or False

1. Big businesses helped create jobs and expand the economy. ________

2. Andrew Carnegie became wealthy from the oil industry. ________

3. Labor unions fought for better working conditions. ________

4. Monopolies increased competition between businesses. ________

5. John D. Rockefeller controlled much of the oil industry. ________

6. Some people believed industrial leaders exploited workers. ________

7. Cornelius Vanderbilt became successful in the railroad industry. ________

8. Big business had no effect on the American economy. ________