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	Definition
Monopoly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete control of the entire supply of goods or of a service in a certain market

History of Monopoly, the Game

The game is a reflection of the times in which it was created. The "American Dream" of everybody having the ability and opportunity to climb the ladder of success was fading away. It was becoming more and more apparent that only those who got ahead early and could build up their empires would become successful, while gradually everybody else would lose everything.

The game is a critique of the Gilded Age - apparently golden on the outside, but rusty and broken underneath it. Owning property is one of the greatest of all American values and ideals, and this game highlights that. It also highlights the change made during this period to where people gave up the freedom of owning their own property in order to make ends meet (seen in the game as having to mortgage your property to the Bank in order to pay rent).

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Robber Baron	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative term for wealthy & powerful businessmen in the late 1800s• Exploit people & use corruption to gain wealth