10/16 – Objectives

1. SWBAT identify the foundation of the labor movement of the late 1800s

in America.

1. SWBAT identify the goals of early labor unions in the United States.
2. SWBAT identify the causes and outcomes of several major labor strikes in the

late 1800s.

10/16 - US History Warm Up

1. Briefly explain the concept of economies of scale. How did this allow people like Carnegie and Rockefeller to “get ahead” of competition?
2. Briefly explain what working conditions were like in the 1880s?
3. Why did employers like hiring children?
4. Many employers paid workers based on piecework. Explain. How might this

affect quality?

1. Why did workers dislike the division of labor system? What affect might this

have on production and quality?

1. What was progressivism? Why were people like Jacob Riis & Lewis Hine

considered “progressives”?