10/19 – Objectives

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.

*\*Read over “Gulf between Rich and Poor” on pages 247-248 if you need help with the following…*

10/19 US History Warm Up

1. Who was Karl Marx?
2. Why were economic/political systems such as socialism gaining popularity amongst

workers in the late 1800s.

1. Why did few owners care about worker issues in the late 1800s?
2. What was the ultimate goal of labor unions?
3. What “tools” could workers use to get owners to negotiate?