Lesson 7 Key

**Immigration**

1. Escape from Oppressive governments
2. Adventure
3. Freedom of Religion
4. Opportunity (wealth & land)

They came from Northern Europe: England, Ireland, and later from Southern & Eastern Europe, Italy, Poland.

**Inventions**

1. Electric Power: Thomas Edison
2. Electric Light: Thomas Edison
3. Telephone: Alexander G. Bell
4. Bessemer Steel Process
5. Cash register
6. Refrigeration
7. Air brake
8. Kodak camera
9. Elevator
10. Electric trolley

**Big Business**

**National Markets**

**Advertising**

A Nation of Consumers

**Transportation**

Railroads knit the nation together quickly after the civil war, 1865. They carry raw materials such as iron, coal, lumber to factories in the cities.

Detroit will become known for autos. Chicago will be the center of the meat packing industry.

New England for the textile (cloth) industry.

**Financing and Production**

Giant powerful Corporations and trusts control industry.

William Vanderbilt controls Railroads.

John D. Rockefeller controls Oil and Andrew Carnegie controls Steel.

Low Cost, Mass Production produces goods cheaply and efficiently.