



# The Men Who Built America

**Directions:** Use the reading provided and the information in film clips to complete the graphic organizer and formulate your opinion of each of the entrepreneurs.

 <p><b>Cornelius Vanderbilt</b> List information about his company</p>	<p>Three events or characteristics from the reading that influenced his outlook on business or helped him succeed</p>
<p>List three new things you learned about him, his company, or his characteristics from the video</p>	<p>Would you describe him as a Captain of Industry or as a Robber Baron? Why?</p>

 <p><b>John D. Rockefeller</b> List information about his company</p>	<p>Three events or characteristics from the reading that influenced his outlook on business or helped him succeed</p>
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**Andrew Carnegie**  
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Would you describe him as a Captain of Industry or as a Robber Baron? Why?



**J. P. Morgan**  
List information about his company

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**Critical Thinking:** What condition of the Gilded Age do you think had the greatest impact in causing the rise of entrepreneurs like the men above? Explain your answer.

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