

4.2 THE RISE OF BIG BUSINESS

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CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What strategies did corporations use to decrease costs and increase profits?
2. What arguments did people use to support or oppose big business?
3. How did the federal government regulate business?

TERMS AND PEOPLE

For each item below, write a sentence explaining how it relates to the rise of big business in the late 1800s.

1. corporation
2. monopoly
3. cartel
4. John D. Rockefeller
5. horizontal integration
6. trust
7. Andrew Carnegie
8. vertical integration
9. Social Darwinism
10. ICC
11. Sherman Antitrust Act