

## Captains of Industry vs. Robber Barons

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Characteristics of a Captain of Industry	Characteristics of a Robber Baron
1. Increases availability of goods by building factories	1. Drains the country of its natural resources
2. Raises productivity	2. Corrupts public officials to interpret laws in their favor
3. Expands markets	3. Drives competitors to ruin
4. Creates more jobs	4. Pays poor wages
5. Funds many of the nation's public institutions: practices philanthropy- (giving generously to charitable causes)	5. Forces workers to toil under dangerous and unhealthy conditions
6. Organizes the factors of production efficiently	6. Exploits the factors of production



**George F. Johnson**

1. Practiced "Welfare Capitalism," paying his workers well. He offered workers a "square deal."
2. Provided workers with company housing.
3. Built public parks and ball fields, donated carousels, etc.



**Mr. Burns**

1. Tried to cover up to the sun to raise energy prices
2. Steals candy from babies
3. Runs a nuclear power plant that pollutes the environment and caused Homer to become sterile.
4. Skimps on tartar sauce in the factory cafeteria