Graphs for Reading Notes

2 New Inventions and Technologies

Number of Patents Issued

26,000
24,000
22,000
20,000
18,000
16,000
14,000
12,000
10,000
8,000
6,000
4,000
2,000
0

1845 1850 1855 1860 1865 1870 1875 1880 1885 1890 1895 1900

Year
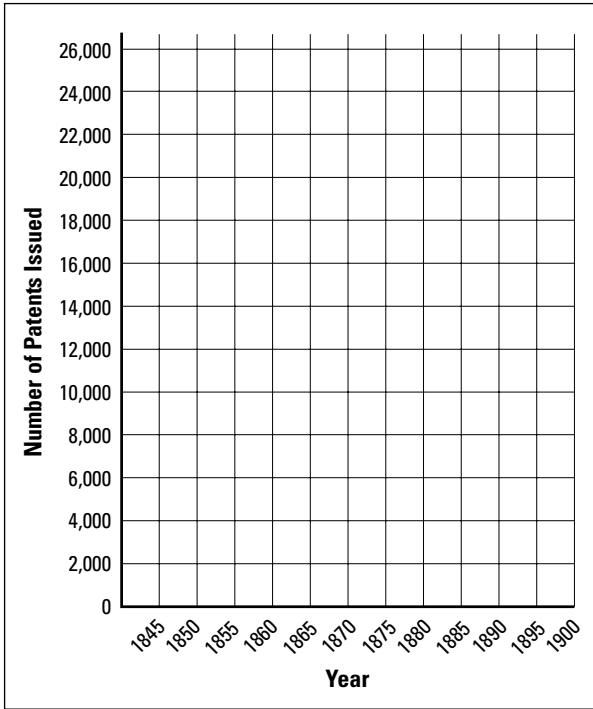
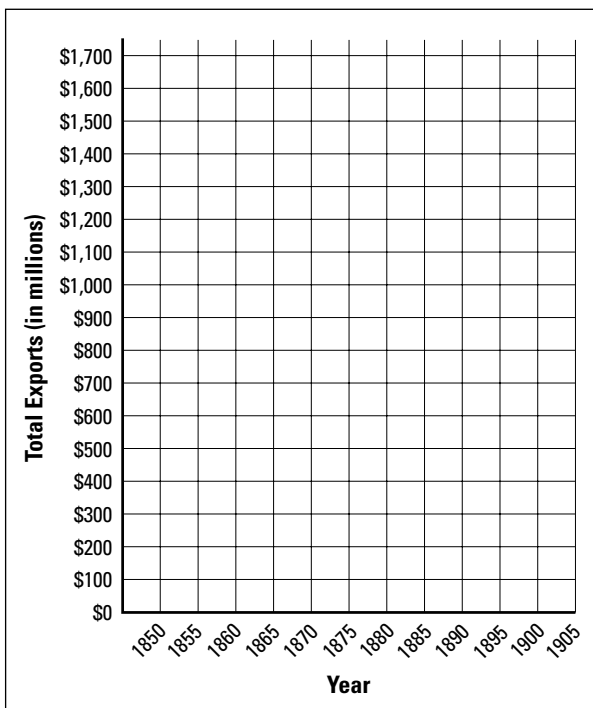## 3 An Explosion of Industrial Growth

Number of Workers (in thousands)

— Agricultural Workers
--- Non-Agricultural Workers

32,000
30,000
28,000
26,000
24,000
22,000
20,000
18,000
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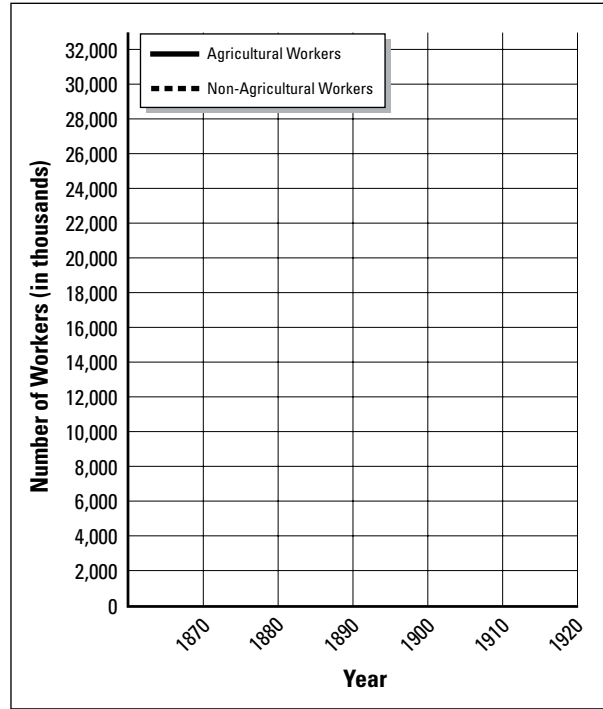
4 Big Business and the Government

Total Exports (in millions)

$1,700
$1,600
$1,500
$1,400
$1,300
$1,200
$1,100
$1,000
$900
$800
$700
$600
$500
$400
$300
$200
$100
$0

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Year

5 The Gilded Age

Income

$25,000,000

$1,200
$1,000
$800
$600
$400
$200
$0

Andrew Carnegie Postal employees Clerical workers Ministers Gas and electricity workers Railroad workers Manufacturing workers Coal miners Public school teachers

Person or Group