**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
| Gilded Age (p. 518) |  |  |
| trust (p. 523) |  |  |
| finance capitalism (p. 526) |  |  |
| social Darwinism (p. 528) |  |  |
| gospel of wealth (p. 528) |  |  |
| spoils system (p. 529) |  |  |
| Jim Crow (p. 531) |  |  |
| Woman’s Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) (p. 533) |  |  |
| civil service reform (p. 536) |  |  |
| Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) (p. 540) |  |  |
| Sherman Antitrust Act (p. 540) |  |  |
| free silver (p. 541) |  |  |