**Chapter 18**

**STEP 3**

**Move Beyond the Basics**

To demonstrate a more advanced understanding, describe the positions that various political parties held on the key economic issues of the Gilded Age and assess the impact of regional differences on these issues.

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| Key economic issues | Democrats | Republicans | Third parties | Regional differences |
| Tariffs |  |  |  |  |
| Railroads |  |  |  |  |
| Trusts |  |  |  |  |
| Free Silver |  |  |  |  |