**Chapter 20**

**STEP 4**

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Now, take a step back and try to explain the big picture. Remember to use specific examples from the chapter in your answers.

**ECONOMICS**

* What key issues fueled farm protest in the late nineteenth century? How did they attempt to address these issues?
* What strategies and tactics did unions employ in the late nineteenth century? How did companies fight back?

**POLITICS**

* How did reform movements provide a vehicle for women's involvement in public political life?
* How did the depression of the mid-1890s shape the politics of the decade?

**EMPIRE**

* How did U.S. foreign policy reflect the tension between American tendencies towards isolationism and expansionism?
* How did the Spanish-American War change the place of the United States in global politics?

**LOOKING BACKWARD, LOOKING AHEAD**

* What were the United States' most important strengths and weaknesses in 1900? How had the nation's place in the world changed since 1800?
* Defend or refute the following statement. "With its victory in the Spanish-American War in 1898, the United States became an imperial power."