

**CHAPTER**  
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**GUIDED READING** *Politics in the Gilded Age*

**Section 3**

**A.** As you read this section, fill out the chart below by writing answers to questions about the Gilded Age.

<b>1876</b>	<b>Rutherford B. Hayes elected president</b>	→	1. What was Hayes’s position on civil service reform? What did he do to promote it?
<b>1880</b>	<b>James A. Garfield elected president</b>	→	2. In the debate over civil service reform, did Garfield seem to favor the Stalwarts or the reformers?
<b>1881</b>	<b>Garfield assassinated; Chester A. Arthur assumes the presidency</b>	→	3. What position did Arthur take on civil service reform, and what did he do to support it?
<b>1883</b>	<b>Pendleton Act passed</b>	→	4. What did the Pendleton Act do?
<b>1884</b>	<b>Grover Cleveland elected president</b>	→	5. What was Cleveland’s position on tariffs, and what did he do to promote this position?
<b>1888</b>	<b>Benjamin Harrison elected president</b>	→	6. What was Harrison’s position on tariffs, and what did he do to support that stand?
<b>1892</b>	<b>Cleveland reelected president</b>	→	7. What happened to tariffs during Cleveland’s second presidency?
<b>1897</b>	<b>William McKinley elected president</b>	→	8. What happened to tariffs during McKinley’s presidency?

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**B.** On the back of this paper, define **political machine** and describe how it worked.