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4.03 Pullman Strike

Total Points: 56

**In 1894, in response to an economic depression, the Pullman Palace Car Company laid off more than half of its workforce and cut the wages paid to the remaining employees by 25 percent. These actions set off a chain of events that changed the way management, unions, and the federal government interact with each other.**

**Use the resources linked on the Task page to complete this assignment.**

# Part I: Important People and Companies

**Write a short synopsis of each important person or company listed below. Be sure to include how they were involved in the 1894 Pullman Strike, their impact or later influence, etc.**

1. George M. Pullman:
2. Pullman Palace Car Company:
3. Eugene V. Debs:
4. American Railway Union:
5. Richard Olney:
6. Grover Cleveland:
7. John Altgeld:

# Part II: Short Answer

**Answer the following questions using complete sentences. Check your work for spelling or grammatical errors.**

1. What economic conditions existed prior to the strike and how did management respond to those conditions?

1. Document a chronology of events beginning with the union's call for a strike.

1. Explain how union members responded to the strike.

1. Explain how federal government officials responded to the strike.

1. Explain how the Pullman Palace Car Company responded to the strike.

1. What are your impressions of the events surrounding labor in the late 1800s? Do you have a better appreciation for our Labor Day Celebration each year?