

Congress and the Money Trust

Worksheet 2: Surveying the Money Trust Diagram

Instructions: Answer each of the following questions with information found on the Money Trust Diagram. Be prepared to share your answers with the class.

1. Identifying the Diagram
 - a. What is the title of this diagram, and what date appears on it?

 - b. What information about the meaning of lines on the diagram is given in the legend just below the title?

2. Observing the Parts of the Diagram
 - a. What do the circles and their labels provide information about?

 - b. Why are circles on the diagram of different sizes?

 - c. What do the lines on the diagram show?

3. Identify five corporations on the diagram that are linked by black lines to J.P. Morgan & Co.

4. Identify three corporations in which J.P. Morgan & Co. owned large blocks of stocks. (Hint, look for the type of line specified in the legend at the top left of the diagram.)

5. Identify one major corporation of the Progressive Era not shown on this diagram.

6. Using the Diagram as Historical Evidence.
 - a. What did you find out from this diagram that you might not learn anywhere else?

 - b. How does this diagram reflect your earlier learning about American industry?