Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Men Who Built America: Owning it All (Episode 6)**

**Episode 4&5 Summary – in Episode 4, Andrew Carnegie hires Henry Frick to run his steel company. Frick runs the company far past capacity, meaning he worked the workers too long and too hard. This leads to a large workers strike. Frick then employs a band of army men known as the “Pinkertons,” to break up the strike. This leads to nine lives lost as the “Pinkertons” shoot the striking workers. Eventually Carnegie fires Henry Frick. Carnegie still holds the goal of becoming richer then JD Rockefeller.**

**In episode 5, J.P. Morgan is introduced as the son of a wealthy financial advisor. J.P. Morgan hires a young inventor named Thomas Edison to help him bring electric light to the nation. This pits J.P. Morgan against JD Rockefeller. Rockefeller had supplied the nation with kerosene to like their homes. The new light bulb threatens his oil empire. Rockefeller will not go down without a fight.**

**Edison uses a DC current to conduct his electricity. J.P. Morgan and Edison believe there is no competition in this new field of electric light. Edison is surprised when one of his employees, Nikolai Tesla, resigns and provides competition for Edison. Tesla uses the AC current to conduct his electricity. Edison does his best to smear Tesla’s name claiming that the AC current is unsafe and deadly. To prove this, Edison creates the world’s first electric chair.**

Directions – answer the following questions as you watch the video in class. The questions go in the order of the video.

1. What happens the first time a prison tries to use the electric chair?
2. How does J.P. Morgan’s father feel about J.P. funding Thomas Edison’s resources?
3. What event allows J.P. Morgan to continue to pursue funding Edison’s electric company?
4. What event does Westinghouse Electric and Tesla use to demonstrate the safety of AC?
5. Who wins the bid for the Niagara Falls power station?
6. What did J.P. Morgan do to finally defeat Westinghouse?
7. What does J.P. Morgan do to fix Edison electric? (wait for it)
8. What new name is given to Edison electric?
9. What kind of current does J.P. Morgan put in the General Electric Company?
10. How does J.P. Morgan help the federal government?
11. What new product does Rockefellers find to help increase his financial and business advantage?
12. How does the competition between Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Morgan, affect working conditions?
13. What threat brings Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Morgan together?