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## Break The Trusts

**Directions:** Use what you know about monopolies and government responses during the Industrialization and Gilded Age. Fill in the chart with at least three strong arguments on each side. Then answer the debate-prep questions in full sentences. Write your ideas clearly.



### Should the Government Regulate Big Business?

Arguments For Government Regulation (Pro)	Arguments Against Government Regulation (Con)
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4. (Optional)	4. (Optional)

### Debate Prep Questions

1. What was one major problem created by monopolies during the Gilded Age?
2. Which argument do you personally think is the strongest for your chosen side? Explain why.
3. Name one historical example of government trust-busting and explain its outcome.
4. If you were a citizen living in 1905, which side would you support: government regulation or business freedom? Provide at least two reasons.