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Industrialization in Literature Answer Key

Student responses must reference details from the passages.

1. Overcrowded, unhealthy living conditions in tenement housing
2. Answers may include "little light," "no fresh air," "disease spread quickly," "loud noise"
3. Wealthy individuals should use their money to help others and benefit society
4. Philanthropy, social responsibility, moral duty
5. Unfair monopolistic practices such as secret deals and price cuts to destroy competition
6. Negative view; evidence such as "forced competitors" or "wiped from the market"
7. Answers will vary but must name a specific author and cite evidence that their writing led to reform (e.g., Riis influenced housing laws, Tarbell contributed to antitrust actions, Carnegie promoted philanthropy)

Teacher's Guide

- Briefly preview vocabulary prior to reading (e.g., "tenement," "philanthropy," "competitors")
- Model a short example: underline a detail that reveals the author's purpose
- Encourage students to debate in groups before answering question 7

Extension Ideas:

- Use original photographs by Riis for visual analysis
- Compare Carnegie's ideas with modern philanthropy
- Have students create a mini-muckraker article about a current issue using persuasive evidence