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**Chapter 7 Section 2 Questions**

**Terms and People**

**Spoils system**

**Civil service**

**Pendleton Civil Service Act**

**Gold standard**

**Questions (2pts)**

1. **Why did the political structure change during the Gilded Age?**
2. **Why did the federal government fail to make significant political gains between 1877-1897?**
3. **How did the spoils system lead to government corruption and, eventually, government reform?**