

US HISTORY

Name _____

Topic 7 – America in the Gilded Age

Points Possible: 25 pts

Gangs of New York Reflection

1. What does this film reveal about conflict and racist sentiment in America at this time?
2. What does this production tell you about life in New York in the 1860s?
3. Do you think this film was a realistic portrayal of the historical era? Why or why not? Be specific.
4. Who was your favorite character in this film, and what did their character and performance reveal to you about this portion of the American experience?

5. What part(s) of this film did you find the most revealing, intriguing, or enlightening about New York in the 1860s? Describe a *specific scene or multiple scenes* that made an impression upon you.